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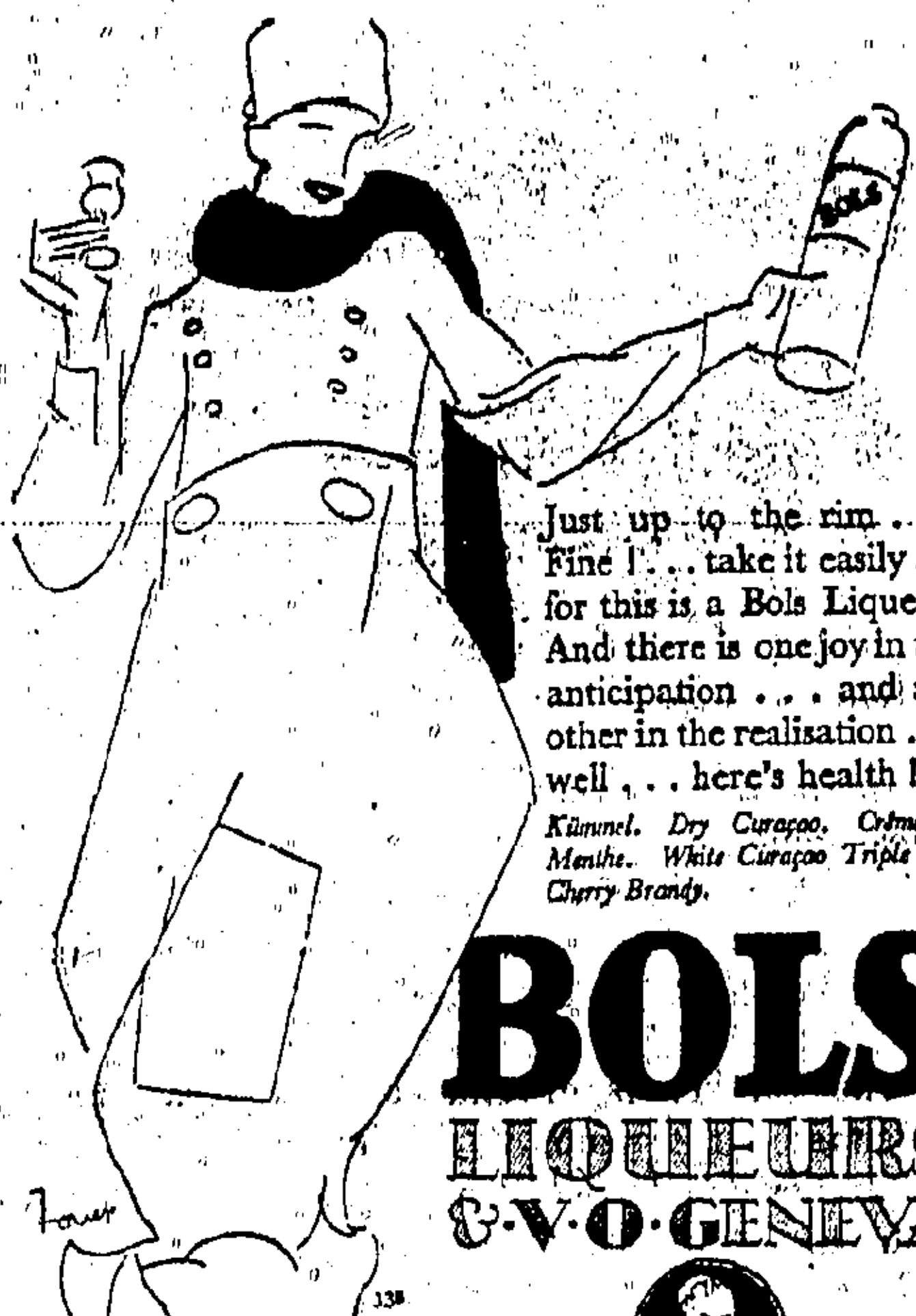
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(January 8.)

New Territories Agricultural Association Annual Exhibition.
Prize-giving at the University Photographic Exhibition, 4 p.m.
Rugger: Triangular Tournament, Club v. Army, Happy Valley, 4 p.m.
Hockey: Radio Sports Club v. Police.

Cricket.—First Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (L.), Indian R.C. v. University (L.), Craigengower C.C. v. Royal Artillery (L.), Navy v. Civil Service C.C. (L.). Second Division: University v. Indian R.C. (L.), Recreation v. Craigengower C.C. (L.), Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L.), Police v. Borderers (L.).

Football.—Interport Trial: Services v. Probables (Kowloon ground), Junior Shield: Recreation v. R.A.F. Chinese League: South China "A" v. Chinese Athletic "B", South China "B" v. Chinese Ath. "A", Eastern v. Yee Woo.

King's Theatre: "Her Wedding Night".
Queen's Theatre: "The Lyons Mail".
Central Theatre: "Mother's Millions".
World Theatre: "High Society Blues".

Star Theatre: "Good News".
Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant. Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant, Peninsula Hotel and Hong Kong Hotel.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Pierce). Outward: Europe via Suez (Fushimi Maru), 1.30 p.m.; Europe via Siberia (Pres. Taft) 3 p.m.

SUNDAY.

(January 10.)

First Sunday after Epiphany.
First day of Ramadan.
Rizal Day Celebrations.
Famling Hunt Hounds Meet (Lok Ma Chau (Cross-roads) 3.15 p.m.).
Golf: Completion of first round of Adamson Cup (Royal Hong Kong Golf Club).

Central Theatre: "The Common Law".
King's Theatre: "Silence".
Queen's Theatre: "Laughing Sinners".

Star Theatre: "New York Nights".
World Theatre: "Beloved Martyr" (Chinese film).

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant, Hong Kong Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel. Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel, Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant.

MONDAY.

(January 11.)

Congregation Day at The University.
Fencing: Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet, 5.15 p.m.
Hockey: Hong Kong Hockey Club grounds v. Central British Association (King's Park) 5 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Laughing Sinners".
King's Theatre: "Silence".
Central Theatre: "The Common Law".

World Theatre: "Beloved Martyr" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "The Viking".

WHAT ARE THEY ALL DOING NOW?

THE DEFEATED SOCIALIST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

MANY RETURN TO FORMER TRADES, OTHERS FACE POVERTY.

BY ELLEN WILKINSON.

I met Jennie Lee in Bloomsbury the other day. Inevitable question of the defeated to each other. "What are you doing now?" Nothing could look less like "defeat" than Jennie's jaunty air. Pretty, young, with a couple of good University degrees, and a lecture tour in America all fixed up, Jennie wasn't worrying. She talked about a "five years' plan" of work ahead. Then it would be about time to return to the House of Commons.

One can talk like that at 27, but in a quiet house in London sits a grey-haired woman who was turned 80, whose great Parliamentary successes came almost too late. Fortunately no question of earning a living has to trouble her, so with a gesture of optimism that amounts almost to genius, Susan Lawrence says, "The younger generation don't know enough about Socialism," and she is planning a series of classes in her own and nearby constituencies, where eager young people will gather the fruit of her wide knowledge of local government.

The difficulty of the other women M.P.'s has been rather to avoid being crushed by work than to find jobs to do. Leah Manning is rushing round the country organising for the National Union of Teachers. Margaret Bondfield declares that she is too busy to take the rest on which her doctors have tried to insist.

BACK TO THE PLOUGH.

Dr. Marion Phillips is deep in organising work at the Labour Party headquarters.

Mary Hamilton is away in the country, absorbed in a new book she is writing. I met Edith Picton-Turbervill on the steps of a taxi, dashing off to Paris to speak at some disarmament meetings, with a programme of work awaiting her

return that would daunt an elephant.

I think there is something rather fine about the way in which so many of the ex-Labour M.P.'s have followed the example of the old Roman general and gone back to their particular variety of plough. Mr. George Sherwood, who was M.P. for Wakefield, is now taking numbers in the goods yard there.

Mr. Henderson (Carlisle) is back again as railway guard. Mr. Charleston as an engine-driver. That genial old printer, Mr. W. S. Cluse, who got so bored with our Long Vacations that he used to go back to his trade as a compositor each summer, has taken a job as a printer's reader. Mr. Bomeril, the inseparable companion in the last Parliament of the Earl of Kinnoull, is working at the Railway Clearing House. He says it is a pleasant change.

Voters in Halifax can now buy their railway tickets from their former member, Mr. Longbottom, and Mr. Latham and Mr. Gill are back at the railway ledgers.

AN HONOURABLE RECORD.

The railway companies have an honourable record in the re-employment of former employees who entered Parliament, and have an agreement with the unions which provides for this very sensible arrangement. Unfortunately, the local authorities haven't so good a record as regards their teachers, though Manchester Corporation kept vacant the desk of Mr. Herbert Gibson, one of their young clerks, whose victory over the redoubtable Mr. Austin Hopkinson was one of the sensations of the 1928 election.

The trade union officials have, of course, been absorbed without much difficulty. The last time before the election that I saw Mr. Ben Smith

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TREATMENT OF RAW WATER.

A MODERN PLANT.

In a recently constructed plant for dealing with raw river water, the intake delivers into a shallow well, for rough settling, and from thence into the settling tanks in which provision is made for the necessary sludge removal. From these the water passes to carbonation chambers whence, after treatment, it enters the main building, being fed into two collecting sumps. From these it is conducted to the filters or returned to the second mixing tank. Filters are filled with 24in. of gravel from 2 1/2in. to 1 1/2in. in size and 30in. of sand having an effective size of .405 mm. and a uniformity coefficient of wrought iron and are not provided with strainers. Loss of head gauges, controllers and a wash water line manometer are appurtenances of the filters.

A clear well is situated below the filters, into which the filtered effluent flows through a common manifold outlet of the controllers. Chlorine is applied from a dry feed chlorinator into this manifold, but it may be applied at other points in the treatment.

Activated Carbon.

As the activated carbon treatment was designed to be used for not over three months of the year it was decided to make a pressure unit or adsorber. At full plant capacity the adsorber would be operating at a 10 gal. per square foot per minute rate, but it is only intended to operate the plant at half its capacity for several years.

The piping and valves are arranged so that the adsorber which normally operates on upward flow can be washed in the reverse direction, and also, so that it can be cut out of the discharge line, partially or entirely.

The treatment being given with the present (a clear raw water) is as follows: Treat the water with lime to about 25 parts causticity through Number 1 settling basin, carbonate in Number 1 carbonation chamber reducing the causticity to 0 parts, add alum in Number 2 mixing tank sufficient to give a fine flow in Number 2 settling basin, carbonate in Number 2 carbonation chamber to neutrality and filter. In flood time it is intended to apply a heavier dosage of alum in Number 1 mixing tank and apply the lime in Number 2 mixing tank. If necessary the sludge return to Number 2 mixing tank can also be operated, as a sludge pump is provided to pump sludge from the sludge sump to Number 2 mixing tank. Provision is made for feeding soda ash, but it seems unlikely that it will be necessary. About 0.1 parts of chlorine is added to the filter effluent.

OIL BURNERS IN INDUSTRY.

DEVELOPMENTS AND ADVANTAGES IN USE.

Rapid developments have been and are being made in connection with the use of fuel oil burners in transport, industry and the heating of both large and small buildings. It will be remembered that some forty years ago Mr. Andrew Reid first improved on the crude way in which oil fuel, then almost an unsaleable product, was squirted into the fire-boxes of certain South American locomotives.

He found that the methods then in vogue produced local overheating and did damage to the boiler plates in consequence, and felt that the correct policy would be to dispense with oil jets as then used and to substitute for them a flowing film of oil atomised by low-pressure steam. Owing to other duties, he was unable to develop his ideas, but his son, Mr. Ernest Andrew Reid, brought them to England, where, after a series of experiments, a company, now one of the largest manufacturers of those appliances, was formed to make and market the burners.

The late Mr. James Holden, one-time chief engineer of the Great Eastern Railway, introduced oil burners of his own design into the locomotives of that company with considerable success, and the suitability of oil fuel for traction work was quickly demonstrated.

It is a far cry from the somewhat crude, steam-operated burners of yesterday to the up-to-date automatic burner with its thermostatic control and electric ignition, but so far as one of the oldest established firms of manufacturers in Europe is concerned, the original flaring burner of E. A. Reid is the basic patent on which all but one of their numerous types of burners, for so great a variety of purposes is based. It may be mentioned that Mr. Reid's idea was developed and first made a commercial success by Engr. Comdr. Andrew Marsden, R.N., a petroleum technologist who has since designed flaring burners for practically every form of heat treatment in industry.

The Axial Fan.

In a typical appliance of the type, the burner is fitted with an axial fan discharging through a tapering orifice. The extreme difficulty of propelling air by an axial fan through any duct smaller in diameter than the tip of the fan blades is well known, and it is this difficulty which has caused every American oil burner manufacturer to use a centrifugal fan in automatic burner design, where the gun type burner is under consideration.

But the value of an axial fan as opposed to centrifugal fans in automatic burners of that type is undoubted.

For central heating installations for large buildings, excellent oil burning plant and, as Mr. G. J. Collin says, the results of many years experience have rendered the conversion of boilers, previously coal fired, a matter of following established design. The steam jet burner is perhaps not so frequently installed for central heating as formerly, but the large pressure jet installation, with its duplicate pumping and heating acts, oil heaters, burners and air directors, is capable of dealing with boilers of the largest size and of handling oil of any grade.

During the last few years the low-pressure air burner, both of the fixed and rotary type, has achieved considerable popularity; the improvement of semi-automatic controls, with adjustment of both air and oil to meet the load, has proved its value in the central heating field. This type of plant is also

capable of dealing with heavy oils, provided that suitable pre-heating arrangements are installed.

Medium-sized Buildings.

In medium-sized buildings, usually a battery of three or sometimes more boilers are installed of a rating of anything between 200,000 and 1,000,000 British thermal units, and the boilers are attended to by the liftman or caretaker. Here it may be argued that a change-over from coal to oil would not be of advantage. But on the other hand the cheapness of the fuel and the fact that an automatic oil plant requires absolutely no attention, and can be controlled by a clock switch which puts it out of action at any definite time and restarted so as to get the temperature just right by the time the staff starts work, appeal at once to the owners of factories or big blocks of offices.

With two or more boilers, unless certain precautions are taken, it may be found that the functioning of one boiler may have an effect on the working of another. That is in cases where both boilers are connected to a common flue, and the remedy is to have a damper fitted so that any boiler may be "cut out" from the flue. For that reason it is as well to have expert advice from the manufacturers of the plant when it is being installed.

Economies.

Solely from the point of view of heat units generated, oil can compete with coal at half its price per ton, but this is only one of the economies involved. The automatic oil firing plant offers very definite economies in labour, time, trouble, and cost, and when due allowance is made for those the total economy is far greater than the mere money figures would seem to indicate.

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BRIDGE FOR THE SUNNING RAILWAY.

ONE OF THREE NEW ENGINEERING PROJECTS.

DIFFICULTIES CONFRONTING ENGINEERS IN CHINA.

Illustrating engineering progress in China are several new projects that are being carried out by Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd. Three outstanding examples of enterprises going forward under direction of this firm are the building of a bridge for the Sunning Railway over the Tam River in the Toishan District of Kwangtung Province, extension of the plant of the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company at Canton and the erection of a new paper mill for the Liu Ho Paper Mill Company at Antung in Manchuria. Brief descriptions of these three projects are of interest.

Sunning Railway Bridge.

One serious obstacle to the further development of the Sunning Railway in the south of China has been the crossing of the Tam River.

The railway has for several years worked on plans to build a bridge across the river at Kung Yet, and in June this year the plans were realized and the contract for the construction of the bridge placed.

The bridge has a steel superstructure and is a single track through truss span railway bridge with eight fixed spans and one opening span placed in the middle. The piers and abutments are reinforced concrete. The fixed spans are 162 feet center to center of bearings and the opening span is a Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge 71 feet center to center of piers. The total length of the bridge is 1,388 feet center to center of bearings on abutments.

The width of the bridge is 16 feet and there are two five feet side walks outside the trusses. The whole bridge is planked with hardwood boards and can, therefore, be used for light vehicular traffic.

Seventy per cent of the length of the bridge is over water averaging 40 feet in depth at high water. The river bottom is fine and coarse sand overlying a strata of hard clay. The piers will be resting on this strata of hard clay.

The contract for the construction of the bridge was awarded to McDonnell & Gorman of Tientsin, Bridge Builders and General Contractors. The design of the bascule is carried out by the Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge Co., New York; the design of the fixed spans is carried out by the American Bridge Co., a subsidiary Company of the United States Steel Corporation, who also supply the structural steel and operating machinery.

The design, superstructure, machinery and equipment are supplied through Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd., Shanghai, who also act as Consulting Engineers.

The work on the building site was commenced in June this year and the bridge will be completed early in 1933.

Electric Plant at Canton.

The plant of the Kwangtung Electric Supply Plant at Canton at the present time consists of two 2,500 kw., one 5,000 kw. and one 6,000 kw. turbo generators complete with the usual accessories and with six boilers two of which are equipped with pulverized fuel and one with oil burner. Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co. have recently sold and there is now being installed a boiler of 10,000 sq. ft.,

heating surface manufactured by the Heine Boiler Co., a subsidiary of the Combustion Engineering Corporation of New York, which will have a capacity of 80,000 lbs. of steam per hour at 250 lbs. pressure superheated to 200 deg. The superheater is of the Superheater Co. of American manufacture. The boiler will be equipped with a Riley Stoker Corporation Harrington Travelling Grate stoker with forced draft and induced draft fans.

Two rather novel features in this new installation will be a Green Fuel Economizer Co.'s cinder catcher located between the boiler smoke outlet and the induced draft fan to eliminate what has proved to be a considerable nuisance, i.e., the flood of cinders and fine particles of ash over the neighbourhood. The other feature is the Girtaner steam ash ejector by means of which the ash from the ash pits will be blown directly into a receptacle where it can be removed by mechanical means at a considerable distance from the boiler itself. The bunker system and coal conveying system are being extended to accommodate the new boiler.

The total capacity of the plant is now being increased to 22,000 kw. by the addition of a new 6,000 kw. turbine and condensing equipment, exact duplicates of the present 6,000 kw. unit. All of the turbines are of General Electric manufacture and the condensers of Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation's manufacture. The turbine generates at 2,300 volt, 60 cycle, 3 phase, and distributes to a rapidly increasing load in Canton. New circulating pumps for the condensers are not being supplied as the two circulating pumps for the first two units are being rendered practically double in capacity by the simple changing of the impellers and motors, effecting thus a considerable saving in first cost and without any loss in economy.

All of the old turbines have been provided with air washers of the Spray Engineering Co.'s manufacture for cooling and washing the air for ventilating the generator. The new turbine, however, will be equipped with a General Electric Co. surface air cooler through which the air for ventilation is continually circulated and cooled.

New Paper Mill in Manchuria.

The present equipment of Liu Ho Cheng Paper Mill Co. of Antung, Manchuria, was supplied by Japanese manufacturers who erected the same and put it into operation. The present output is about 24 tons per 24-hour day of good paper. Two grades are made: white and unbleached or tan, which are used for Chinese writing paper and to make notebooks and account books.

The pulp is made from a species of reed stalks and other raw materials are not available or used. Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd. through their Mukden Office recently signed a contract with the Liu Ho Cheng Paper Mill Co. for the sale and erection of an extension to their present plant, capable of producing 10 tons of 2,240 lbs. of bleached paper per day.

The paper mill machinery is being supplied by James Bertram & Son Ltd. of Edinburgh, who are one of the foremost engineers specializing in paper making machinery. They have supplied about 90 per cent of the paper making machinery now in use in India and have had considerable experience in handling raw materials such as used by the Liu Ho Cheng Paper Mill Co.

The power plant will consist of a 500-h.p. horizontal compound steam engine with a Worthington

GRID SCHEME IN BRITAIN.

COUNTRY DIVIDED INTO TEN AREAS.

PROGRESS OF NATIONAL GRID SCHEME.

Since the formation of the Central Electricity Board in Great Britain, contracts to the value of £24,000,000 have been placed. Approximately 1,000 miles of transmission lines have been put in operation since 1927, and the national electricity "grid" is in effective operation for the industrial belt of Scotland.

The national grid is primarily a simplification of the network of transmission lines formed by the uncoordinated growth of 800 electricity supply undertakings. It aims at concentrating the generation of electricity at the most efficient power stations, which will be interconnected at a standard voltage and frequency. This will make current more widely available, and it is anticipated that its sale will increase and that the price will drop to a low uniform tariff throughout the country.

Country Divided Into 10 Areas.

By the electricity supply act, 1926, Great Britain was divided into 10 areas, for each of which a scheme of interconnection forming part of the grid was to be prepared by the electricity commissioners and a body of eight business men—the central electricity board. The board will ultimately become the wholesale side of the electricity supply industry, purchasing the whole of the current generated at the selected stations, and reselling it in bulk to the local supply authorities at a price fixed to cover the expenses of constructing and operating the grid.

Progress More Rapid Than Anticipated.

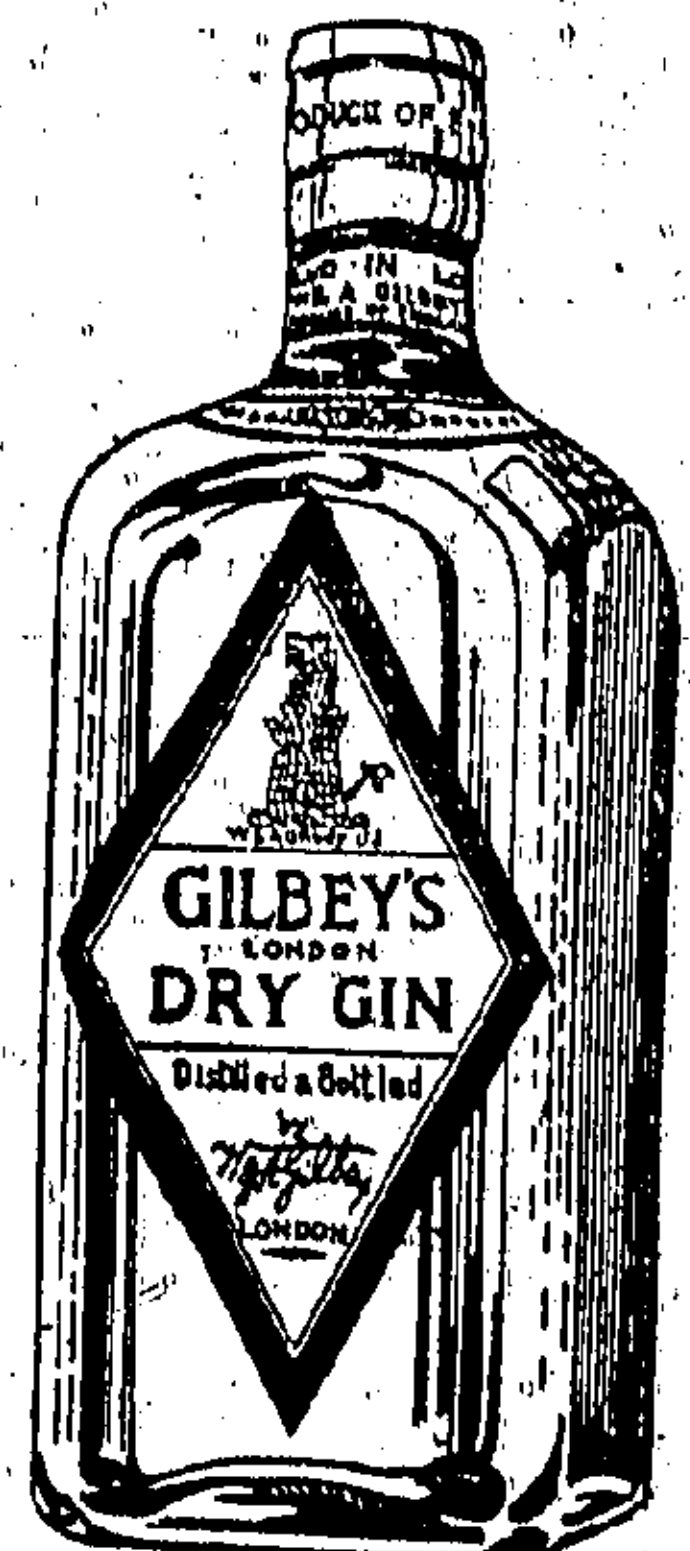
About four years are allowed to complete each scheme, and progress has been more rapid than was anticipated. Eight schemes have been adopted, covering 72 per cent of the area and over 87 per cent of the population of Great Britain; a ninth is under consideration. The northwest England and north Wales scheme, including Lancashire, was the fourth to be prepared and was adopted on October 12, 1928. The central Scotland scheme, the first contract for which was placed about three years ago, was inaugurated by the Minister of Transport on April 3, 1930, and is almost complete. In the next four areas construction work is proceeding and contracts have been let for the others. Over 400 miles of main transmission lines are in operation, and a further 500 miles are completed or under construction. The first 132,000-volt line was put into service on May 9, 1929, in central Scotland, and a year later England followed with a 20-mile section from Bedford to Luton. On the greater part of the secondary system work is proceeding; the 33,000-volt line from Stockport to Macclesfield was switched in on September 30, 1929, to supply Macclesfield and the Trent Valley and High Peak Electricity Company (Ltd.).

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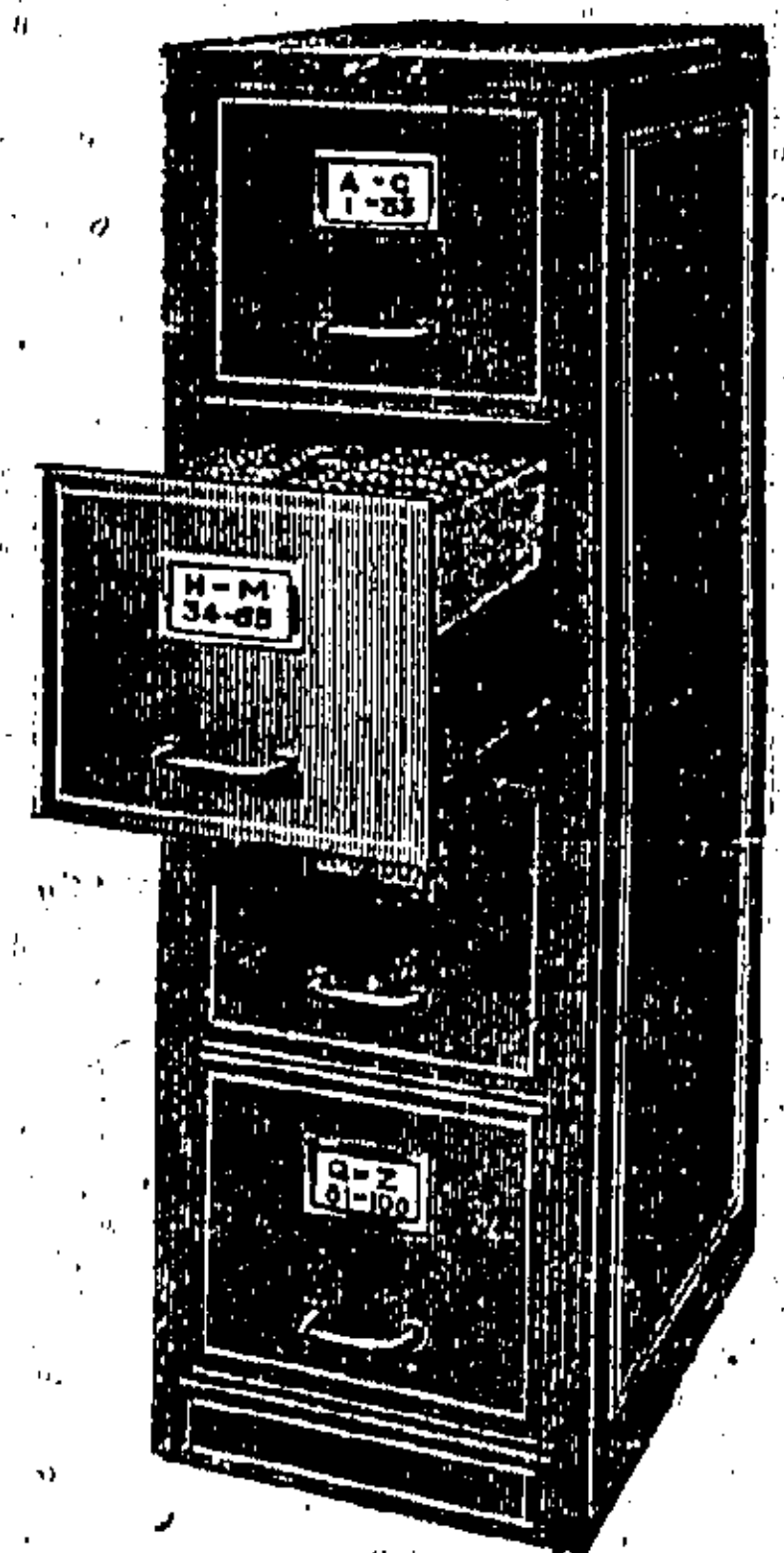
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MOVIE NEWS

ON THE SCREEN IN HONG KONG.

CLARA BOW A VERY
CLEVER ACTRESS.WELL-KNOWN DIRECTOR'S
OPINION.

"Clara Bow is the victim of her own talent. The world she enters refuses to let her grow up and to show that she has real ability as an actress in the portrayal of other moods."

This is the opinion of that prominent director, Frank Tuttle, of the dramatic possibilities of the "It" Girl, and the "Queen of the Flappers." For Tuttle has worked with and watched Clara Bow from her first picture to her latest hit.

Early in his own career, Tuttle was a director for the Screen Guild, makers of "Grit," in which Clara Bow, just having won a beauty contest, played her first small part before the cameras. He has just completed directing her in "Her Wedding Night," which is shown at the King's Theatre for to-day. And recently he directed Clara Bow in two other successive hits, "True to the Navy" and "Love Among the Millionaires."

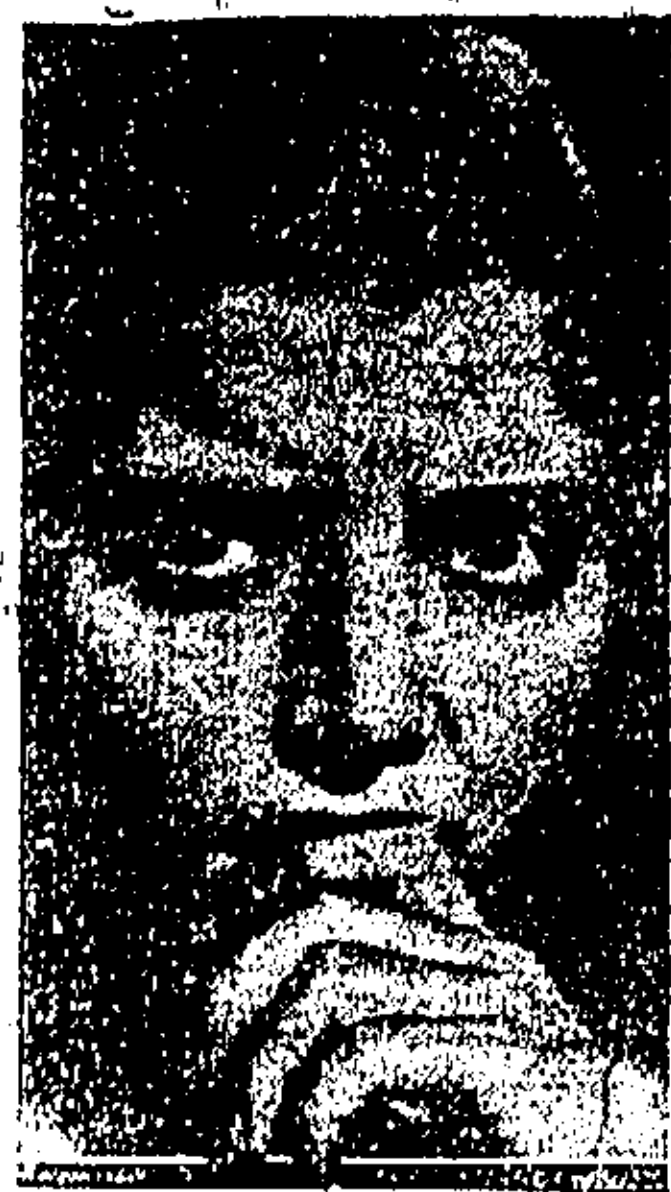
Clara Bow in the mind of the picture-going public is the "It" Girl, and the personification of irresponsible youth while, in reality, she is one of the most versatile actresses on the screen to-day.

"Clara Bow has a faculty for delivering perfect scenes without any preliminary building up or preparation. That, to my mind, is what makes her one of the best film actresses of the time," says Tuttle. "Her new picture, 'Her Wedding Night,' is farce comedy, the first picture of this kind she has ever played in. It gives her an opportunity to do something new and to display her very real powers."

COMING TO THE QUEEN'S.
JOAN CRAWFORD DANCED
HER WAY TO SCREEN
FAME.

Joan Crawford was born March 23, in San Antonio, Texas, and was educated in Kansas City, Mo. She began her career as a dancer in New York, and was appearing at the Winter Garden where she came to the attention of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer officials. She obtained screen stardom in "Our Dancing Daughters." Recent vehicles include "Paid," "Dance, Fool, Dance," and her newest production, "Laughing Sinners," showing to-morrow at the Queen's which is based on the Kenyon Nicholson stage success, "The Torch Song."

portrays a crook whose early crimes menace his daughter's happiness. To save her, he attempts to make a great sacrifice but is saved by the girl's action. Peggy Shannon is seen as Brook's daughter.

CLIVE BROOK'S
CAREER.HOW HE BECAME "STAR"
OF "SILENCE."

Clive Brook was a follower of many professions before he became a motion picture star, but, without doubt, it was the rigorous physical training required for his screen work that enabled him to rough up four extra pounds, with an average weight of 225 pounds, during the filming of a scene in his latest picture, "Silence," next Sunday to show at the King's Theatre.

Brook was so rough on the four cinema prison guards that the Paramount studio, where "Silence" was made, increased the pay for the work of the "extras." The "Extras" reported sore muscles and bruised flesh. They admitted Brook might have won the four-to-one tussle if the script hadn't ordered otherwise.

The screen star keeps up a steady programme of physical training, boxing, swimming, and rowing the year round. He is one of Hollywood's champion amateur boxers and tennis players.

Brook started his life work as assistant secretary at the Colonial Club in London. For a short time he was a newspaper reporter, and then a short story writer. He studied the violin, and, later, elocution, which he taught. When the war broke out, he enlisted as a private, winning a commission within six months. After the war he went on the stage, and made his first picture in Paramount's London studio.

The action of "Silence" covers a period of about twenty years, starting in pre-war days and coming up to the present time. In this picture, which is to be shown at the King's Theatre, Clive Brook (Continued on previous column)

MARTIN HARVEY
AND THE TALKIES.GREATER OPPORTUNITY
FOR THE ACTOR.

"I find that I am given much greater scope for facial expression on the screen than on the stage," says Sir John Martin Harvey, referring to his talkie debut in "The Lyons Mail." "Take for instance the difference of character between the good Lesurques and the villainous Dubois. On the stage I have to stress their slight physical differences entirely with the aid of make-up, whereas on the screen I use the same make-up for both characters, and I am able to depict the contrast between them entirely by facial expression and movement."

The Man Who Coughed.

An amusing story is told, by the way, of the filming of "The Lyons Mail," at Twickenham. As we all know, it is a veritable crime for anyone other than the artists to make the slightest noise or movement during a take, as, of course, any such noise will be faithfully reproduced on the sound track.

During one such take a loud cough was heard, and Arthur Maude, the director, rushed up to vent his wrath on the helpless offender, who turned out to be none other than Julius Hagen, the genial managing director of the Twickenham Studio. "I am glad it was not one of my staff," said Hagen, with a twinkle in his eye, "or there would have been a deluge of a row."

"THE COMMON
LAW."CHEVALIER'S COLLEAGUE
AS DIRECTOR.

Maurice Falset, who appeared with Maurice Chevalier at the Casino de Paris for five years, acted as technical director during the filming of French sequences for Constance Bennett's new RKO Pathe picture, "The Common Law," commencing Sunday at the Central Theatre. In that capacity, he assisted Henry Clive, noted painter and illustrator, who was the technical adviser for art colony scenes of the production. Clive also did paintings of the star which were used in the film.

Actor and musician by profession, Falset is a native of Paris. He has many friends in the art colony there, and in 1928 received one of the coveted invitations which permitted him to attend the gayest of all annual revivals, the Four Arts Ball, was filmed with as much authenticity as the screen code and censor permitted for "The Common Law."

THE NEW NORMA
SHEARER FILM.A LONDON CRITIC'S
COMMENTS.

The latest Norma Shearer production, "A Free Soul," had a fairly good reception in England. The London Daily Telegraph said of it: "Miss Shearer is not, in my opinion, a great actress, but she is careful to appear in roles suited to her abilities, and has acquired a hard glitter that passes for sophistication."

She appears on this occasion as the unvirtuous daughter of a bibulous barrister, who is unaware that she is in love with the gangster whom the father successfully defends on a murder charge.

Her official lover shoots, the gangster, and at the subsequent murder trial the father secures the prisoner's acquittal, by pleading that things might have been different had his daughter had a better parent.

This alien affair, which could only have been conceived in the most foreign of all foreign nations, has been directed with great skill, resource, polish, and thorough understanding of commercial values, by Clarence Brown, one of Hollywood's most efficient artists.

Lionel Barrymore, the father, gives the only performance that really touches the humanities. He is vital, but Clark Gable, Leslie Howard, Miss Shearer, and the others are mere puppets in the hands of a master of mechanised emotion.

"A Free Soul" is flawless, considered as a confection of box-office principles, but it leaves the realities untouched, and the social ethics on which it is based are as remote as the summit of Everest.

EMIL JANNINGS AND MARLENE DIETRICH.

TWO LEADING STARS TO APPEAR IN LONDON.

Emil Jannings, the great film actor, is now considering several plays for his London stage appearance in 1932.

Mr. Stanley Scott, who is bringing Jannings to England, states that he contemplates acting in London for the best part of a year.

"Consequently, he is choosing his plays with extreme care."

Though Jannings was actually born in New York, it was in Germany that he became a film actor after hard times on the stage.

His father and mother were Germans, and they took him with them back to their native country when he was a boy.

Even when he was the foremost dramatic actor in Hollywood he neglected to learn much English.

"FOUR ARTS BALL"
IN PARIS.SPECTACULAR FILM AT
CENTRAL.

Five hundred players figured in the filming of the scenes showing the Parisian "Four Arts Ball" in the E.K.O. Pathe picture, "The Common Law," starring Constance Bennett, now at the Central Theatre. Henry Clive, artist and beauty expert who acted as technical adviser for the art colony scenes of the picture, personally supervised the selection of the girls who appeared in these scenes—200 in all.

From the chosen 250 Mr. Clive next selected 64 of the most beautiful to appear in specially designed original costumes typical of those worn by the artists' models at the actual Four Arts Ball. He then picked nine of the 64 to participate in the elaborate tableau. Then he made one more selection from the nine. Dolores Murray was the lucky girl whom he classified as the Tableau queen.

Bohemian Costumes.

Ten designers worked three weeks in evolving the original and daring costumes for the beauties. They faced a difficult task. They had to create costumes typical of those actually worn at the most Bohemian of all art colony festivals which would meet with the approval of the film censors. It took time, ingenuity, and countless sketches to do it. In addition to the costumes for ninety-four picked beauties, the designers created original costumes for fifty men. The rest of the 500 players participating in the fête scenes were artists' models decorated with futuristic paintings.

The Big Ballroom.

Three adjoining sound stages were made into one to house the big ballroom settings on which the scenes were played. The ballroom was 240 feet long by 100 feet wide and is said to be one of the largest sets ever constructed for interior action of either talking or silent pictures.

"The Common Law," which is based on the novel by Robert W. Chambers, was adapted to the screen by John Farrow. Paul Stein directed.

Constance Bennett, who recently appeared in "Born to Love," plays the starring rôle. With her in the cast are Joel McCrea, Lew Cody, Marion Shilling, Robert Williams, Hilda Hopper, Paul Ellis, and Walter Walker.

CHILDREN AT THE 2d.
CINEMA.CHILDREN THE HERO AND
HOOTING THE VILLAIN.

How children react to the cinema was discussed by the Rev. Donald O. Soper, Superintendent of the Wesleyan Central Mission at Islington, N., in a speech at Southend.

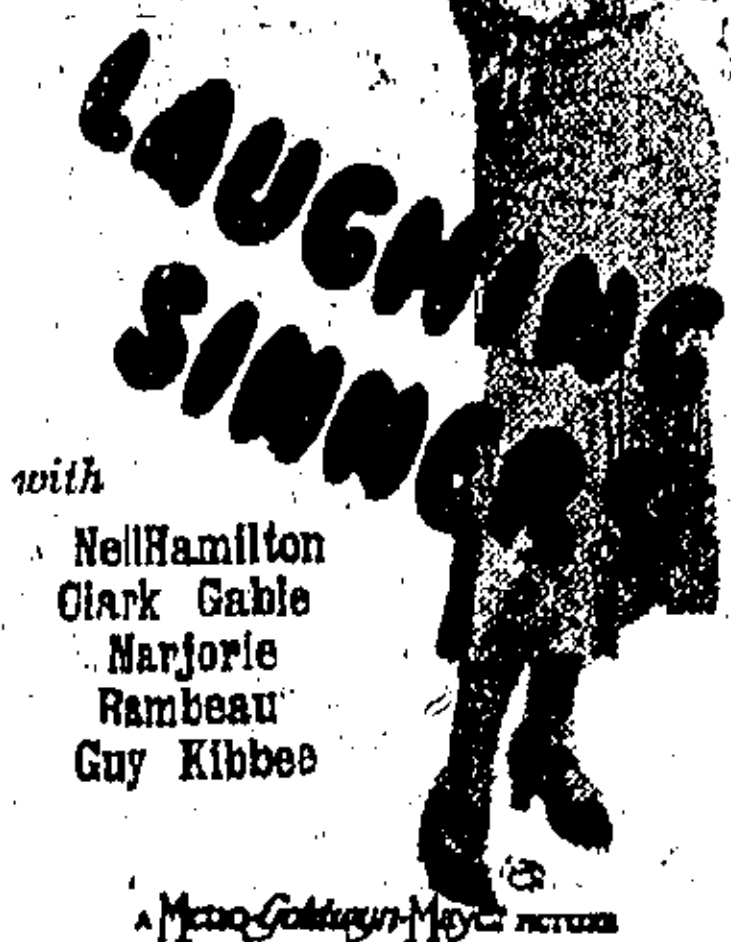
He said that he had an ideal opportunity of observing the effect of films on children, because every week 2000 slum children attended his 2d. cinema performances, at which Western dramas were shown *ad lib*. He added:

"These children cheer loudly when, as always, the film opens with the appearance on the horizon of a man on a horse wearing an impossible hat. He is the hero, and they cheer him because he stands for right, justice and truth, as they do also the charming heroine, with her hair immaculately waved even in the middle of the desert."

"The villain is heartily hooted, and when, to the knowledge of the audience, he deliberately deceives the heroine, they all shout 'Liar' at the top of their voices. They are only satisfied when love is vindicated and wrong defeated. Such things as these convince one of the inherent good in human nature."

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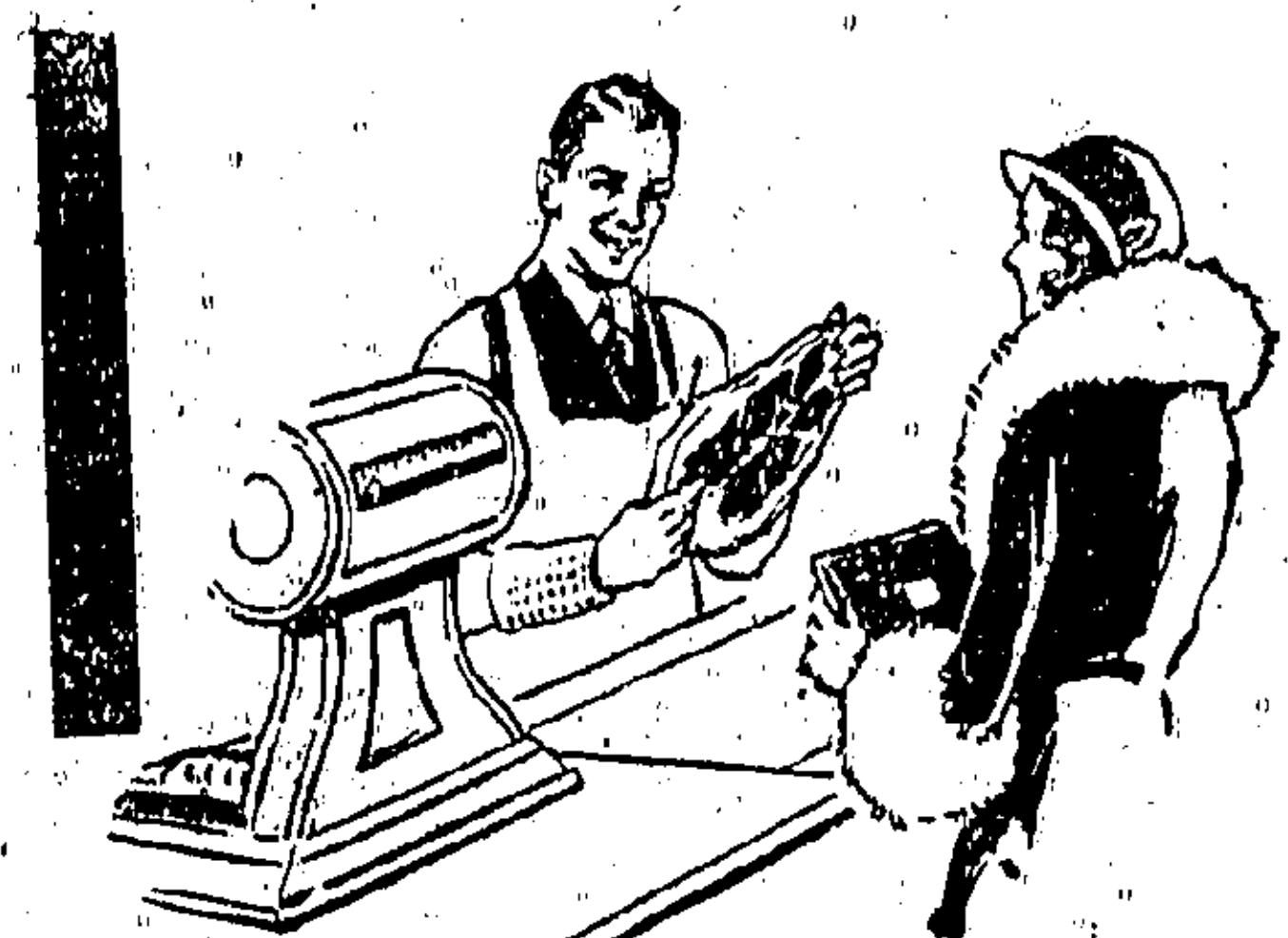


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MR. PEPPYS IN HONG KONG.

1st January, 1932.—This, the first day of the New Year dawns mighty fine, though cold, and may God grant that this fair weather be a favourable omen for this coming year of which indeed we and all the world do stand in much need. Up pretty betimes and walking in my garden, where I do see with the greatest possible sorrow that the cold hath set back all my flowers, which have not sprung up I think these two weeks; and when they shall blossom I know not, so tardy be their growth. Later to my office where I transact such business as awaits me and then to the Club where I do exchange greetings upon the New Year with Sir R. Harpenden, Creed, Povy and many others. Then to the Crickets where the Club do play in the afternoon and the Navy very ill. Thence home and after ordering the books in my library—to bed.

2nd.—Again a fair day and to the Club where there be much talk of the diphtheria which do still be epidemic. Mr. Creed do tell us a merry story of a gentleman whose lady is sick in a hospital where he may not see her, so strict is the quarantine, but she must needs write and then is the letter baked. And this he suffered very meekly that the quarantine might be kept till he learns that a clergyman do visit his wife whereas he do fall into a frenzy and the more so as his friends do offer to buy him ecclesiastical garb. At this Povy and one or two others wax very wroth until Sir R. Harpenden points out that if one husband be admitted then must all needs be, and thus much chance of infection, whereas one priest shall suffice for all and but one temptation of fate. Whereat we all laugh and call upon Povy to pay the seat for our morning draughts. To the Crickets, betimes at the ground here, and later at Kowloon, greatly pleased to be in the open air. But Lord! how the building do go on apace, so that if I do but stay away a month, I do discover many a new block of flats or tenements, so that I am amazed to understand how sufficient people shall be found to fill them. Back in haste to my house where I bid some friends to dine, and trim myself in haste and to dinner with much merriment, and after at cards where I do fail most sadly, falling short for a penalty of eight hundred upon one hand; but I did not understand the scoring was so, nor am I yet certain of it. My partner, the captain of a Frigate, do most nobly restrain his wrath, but I do perceive that contract is but a low game and I will none of it. Cost me nine dollars for all our lov points.

3rd, Lord's Day.—This day I did go by invitation to the Crickets Club at Kowloon, where I do stretch myself in the sun upon the grass with the greatest possible pleasure. Later I take my luncheon with Mr. R. Lyal and the crickets team, eating very heartily of the cross which Mr. Robinson do grow so well. The sun be so hot I do off my waistcoat, and then walk for a space in the King's Park, and mighty strange it is to find that, where years ago I did play golf, all is recreation ground and so changed that I cannot recognize a single feature of the ground save a football ground where once was the gut of the musket range, and the targets. And so back to the Kowloon Club where later we play at cards, a curious game and one I have not played at before. But the skill of the practiced players was too hard for the visitors. So home and to bed early, a little troubled in my mind that I had neglected my garden.

4th.—Reading in the news sheets this day, I learn that more trouble may come in India, and Gandhi threatens disobedience. And I remember the old saying that if one crush not a snake's head, it will strike you o'er long. In the North the Japanese enter Chinesehow, but what it all do mean I know not, save that in these hard times, the League will be at charges to send another commission joy riding. All I know is that I am heartily sick of the whole thing and would counsel the League, having done what they may, to mind now of their own business. At home the South African team do beat England at Rugby and I do perceive they be a very fine side.

5th.—Up betimes and to my business. But Lord, the Christmas debts and bills do come in so thick that I am in great perplexity of mind how I may pay them, or which I may pay first. So in the end I pay none, but to the club, where Mr. Ashby tells me the epidemic is much diminished, for which God be thanked. Anon comes Sir R. Harpenden to tell us that Gandhi is arrested and clapt in jail, which I do hold to be the best possible news and I trust that now the Indian Government have got him they will

The local branch of the National City Bank of New York has lost a very loyal and capable employee through the death of Mr. Joao Joaquim Vandenberg dos Remedios (Continued on next Column.)

LOCAL DEATHS.

TWO FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

LATE MR. C. WHITLEY.

The death took place of Mr. C. Whitley, formerly of the Indian Army, at the Matilda Hospital yesterday morning. The deceased had been in indifferent health for some time and at the time of his death was 69 years of age.

Mr. Whitley was stationed in India for many years before he came to the Colony about 10 years ago. He is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters for whom much sympathy will be felt. The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the monument at 2.30 p.m.

MRS. N. PEPPERELL.

Her many friends were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Nita Pepperell which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was the wife of Crown-Sergeant Pepperell, of the Hong Kong Police, and leaves her husband and a married daughter and son-in-law (Sergeant Oliver of the Police) to mourn her loss.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery last evening, when the Rev. Father Rossi conducted the Service. There was a large gathering at the graveside which included, in addition to the deceased's husband, daughter and son-in-law, Messrs. J. C. Liang, D. Wong, D. S. Das, H. W. Chang, K. W. Tam, W. E. Hollands, F. D. Leonard and many others.

MR. J. J. V. DOS REMEDIOS.

which occurred at his residence, "The Hunt" Castle Road, on Wednesday afternoon.

The deceased, who was 53 years of age, had been ill for a long time and for the past 6 months or so had been absent from his place in the Bank with which concern he had been for the past 23 years. He was very well-liked by all his fellow workers while his seniors also speak in very high terms of his capabilities.

He leaves an invalid widow and two daughters to mourn his loss.

The Funeral.

There was a large gathering at the funeral which took place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery last evening. Noticed among those present were the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Messrs. C. M. S. Alves, J. M. Alves, James E. Kotwall, O. Ismail, F. R. Zimmern, Leo D'Almada, jr., S. H. Ismail, C. Tetzel, P. M. N. de Silva, P. J. Rodrigues, L. C. R. Souza, H. A. Alves, A. Gutierrez, F. Bimoria, H. A. Lammert, M. R. Souza, O. U. da Roza, R. Basa, E. Souza, H. A. Botelho, A. F. B. Silva-Netto, and C. A. da Roza.

keep him. For so patient have we been that the Hindus do regard clemency as fear. Mr. Ashby tells us there is a bill at Washington for the building of one hundred and twenty warships in ten years. But whether this be a new form of poor relief or a preliminary gesture for the forthcoming Disarmament Conference I know not.

6th.—A dull and beastly day. Writing cheques at the office, and much out of temper. Writing letters in the evening—and early to bed.

7th.—Rumours of negotiations between Nanking and Tokyo, which were very well were it true. It is said that the students do much oppose it, and I perceive that if the Chinese Government do not take a short way with these sucking politicians, they will have mighty trouble with them. Fewer cases of the epidemic; but I hear my old acquaintance Mr. J. Smalley the surgeon be stricken with it; which I most sincerely trust do be a lie. More trouble in Spain where they do still experience the benedictions of a free republic. I learn fifteen strikers be slain in five days. A report comes from Nanking that the Ironsides do march North, and I am not of mind how many times ere this they have been destroyed. And it indeed they go north it will be a most perilous chance for our news-sheets, who will lose so rich a source of padding.

8th.—This day dull and much colder. At the office all day and at night talking with my wife as to whether or no I shall broadcast my voice, of which I am proud, but my wife, poor wretch, hath little musical care and begs me not to waste my talents upon her. Yet I see not why the world at large should be the loser through her lack of appreciation. And so to bed.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

The morning session yesterday opened with a firm undertone, there being buyers at current rates.

Sellers.	
Lands, \$82 1/2.	
Kwong, Tia, 15.00.	
China Lights, \$27.10 ex div.	
Hong Kong, \$15.	
Trams, \$22 1/2.	
Buyers.	
Wharves, \$155 1/2.	
Douglases, \$24 1/2.	
Hong Kong Lands, \$82 1/2.	
Chinese Estates, \$95.	
Star Ferries, \$85 1/2.	
Hong Kong Electric, \$79 1/2.	
Cements (combined), \$19.00.	
Cements (old), \$12 1/2.	
Construction (new), \$1.80.	
Powells, \$9 1/2.	
Hong Kong, \$15.35.	
Hong Kong, \$14.90.	
Providents (old), \$5.30.	
Providents (new), \$2.40.	
Hong Kong Trams, \$22.30.	
China Lights, \$28.80.	
Singapore Tractors, 3/-.	
Hong Kong Ropes, \$18 1/2.	
Dairy Farms, \$29.	
Hong Kong Government Loan, \$2 1/2 per cent. premium.	
Sellers.	
Indo-China (Prof.), \$45.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$32.	
Cements (combined), \$19.80.	
Rails, \$30.	
Swiss, Tia, 16.	
Entertainments (old), \$10 1/2.	

AFTERNOON SESSION.

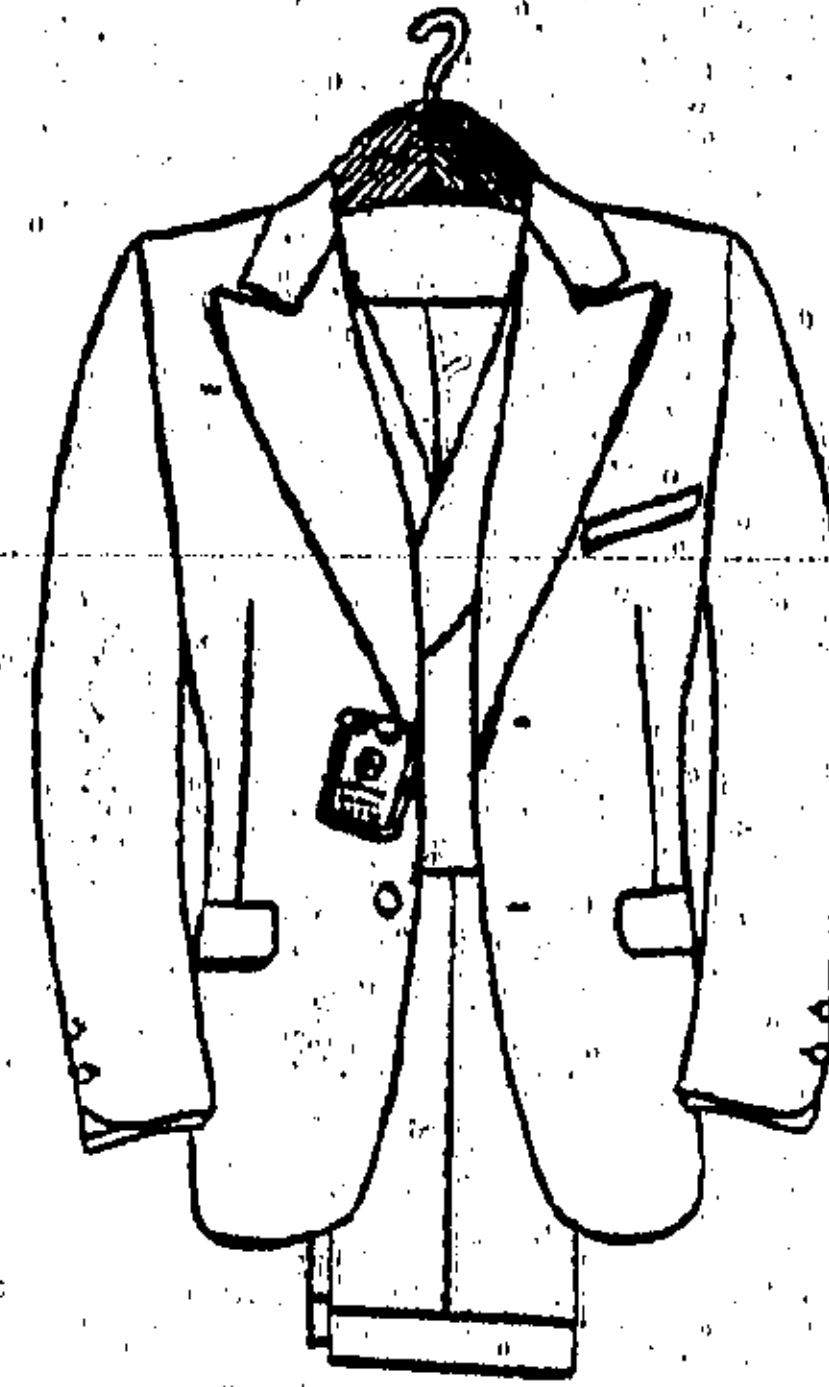
There was a hardening of rates at the afternoon session with the demand chiefly centring on Wharves, Trams, Ferries and Cements, all of which were marked up.

Sellers.	
Banks, \$1,465.	
Hong Kong Electric, \$79 1/2.	
Lands, \$82 1/2.	
Cements (combined), \$19.70.	
Buyers.	
Wharves, \$156.	
Star Ferries, \$85 1/2.	
Cements (combined), \$19.70.	
Trams, \$22.40.	
Hong Kong Electric, \$79.60.	
Sellers.	
China Lights, \$28.80.	
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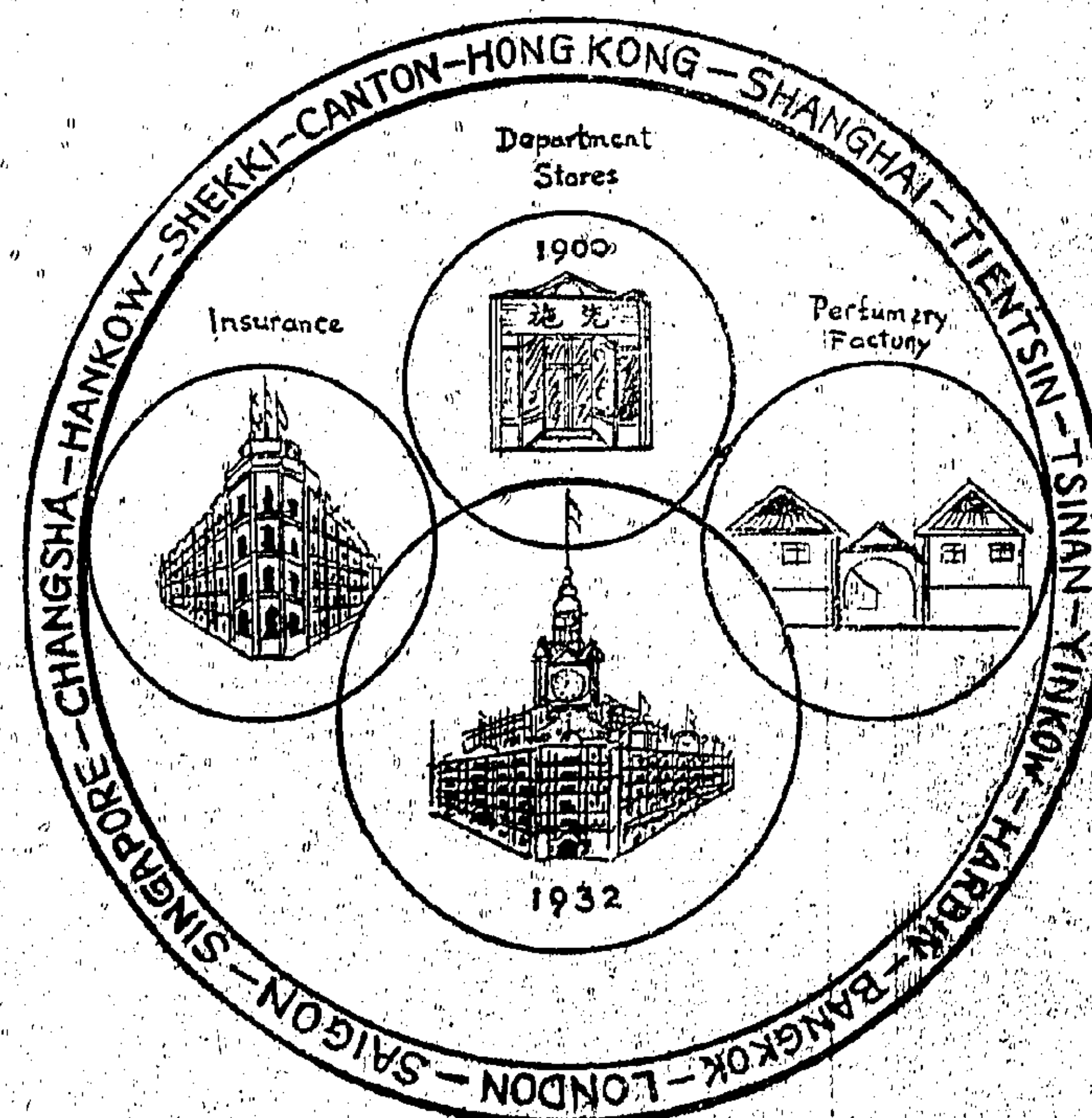
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PASSPORT FRAUDS ALLEGED.

LOCAL DOCTOR'S SON CHARGED WITH ABETTING.

DEFENDING SOLICITOR'S PLEA.

Three Chinese youths were charged before Mr. Williams at Central Magistracy yesterday in connection with an alleged conspiracy to obtain passports.

The defendants were Chan Yat Ho, Chan Fan and Kwan Shiu Yee. In addition to the charge of conspiracy, the first and second defendants were charged with obtaining passports by fraud and the third with aiding and abetting the first and second.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defence of the first two defendants while the third was defended by Mr. M. K. Lo.

In outlining the case against the defendants, Detective Inspector Murphy of the S.C.A. stated that the first and second were students who have studied in China while the third defendant was the son of Dr. K. L. Kwan, a well-known medical practitioner in Hong Kong.

Case Outlined.

It appeared, said Inspector Murphy, that the first and second defendants were persons desirous of going to the Straits Settlements. For such persons it was necessary that they should have a travel certificate which was equivalent to a passport. The Colonial Secretary's Office would not issue a passport or certificate to any person of whom they were not sure, but in such cases the applicant would be referred to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

The first and second defendants, said Mr. Murphy, were first seen in Hong Kong about December 20 last year. They were then living in a room at the Tai Loy Hotel. On the 25th of December the two men went to the Luk Hoi Tung Hotel where a room was engaged, the first defendant occupying it and registering himself as Leung Yat Ho. The second defendant and another man, not in custody, were seen going to the room occupied by the first defendant.

On the 29th the three men were seen leaving the hotel and they were not seen there again until the first and second defendants were taken there in custody later in the afternoon.

Referring to the actual application for passports, Inspector Murphy said that the first and second defendants, together with another man, not in custody, went to the C.S.O. and applied for travelling certificates to enable them to go to the Straits Settlements. They there saw Mr. Wicheil of the Passport Office and the second defendant, together with the man not in custody, produced Hong Kong birth certificates. The certificate produced by the second defendant was in the name of Lee Kin Wo. The first defendant had no Hong Kong birth certificate at the time, but he produced a Chinese passport which had expired and was therefore invalid.

Referred to S.C.A.

The second defendant and the other man who had a Hong Kong birth certificate were told to call the following day for their travel certificates but the first defendant was told that he would not get a passport because he had nothing to establish his identity and he was referred to the S.C.A.

On the following day, the two men who had been told to return to the C.S.O. did so and were given the documents. Later the first defendant appeared at the C.S.O. and this time he produced a Hong Kong birth certificate which bore the name of Kwan Shiu Yee—the third defendant. Mr. Wicheil sent him to the S.C.A. Office where he saw Mr. Thompson. He produced the certificate and on being questioned said that he was the son of Dr. Kwan. Mr. Thompson was not satisfied and sent for Dr. Kwan and the latter arrived in due course and, on being questioned, said, "This is not my son." Inspector Murphy said that Dr. Kwan added that his son knew the first defendant.

Mr. Murphy went on to say that while the first defendant called at the S.C.A. to see Mr. Thompson, the second defendant also arrived there. While they were waiting outside Mr. Thompson's office, the first defendant is alleged to have passed certain papers to the second defendant, who, on being searched, was found to be in possession of the Chinese passport and an envelope containing photos belonging to the first defendant. There was also the travelling certificate be-

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COOLIE ASSAULTED BY SEAMAN.

STRUCK ON HEAD WITH BEER BOTTLE.

Found guilty of striking a ricksha coolie on the head with a beer bottle near the Hong Kong Club in the early hours of yesterday morning, a seaman from the American s.s. Nevada, named S. Potts, was fined \$15 and ordered to pay \$15 compensation by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy.

Sub-Inspector Dick said that an Indian constable on duty at Murray Pier heard a struggle near the Hong Kong Club, and on investigating, found the coolie bleeding from a wound in the head, the defendant being the only other person near the scene. A beer bottle was lying in the roadway close by.

Conflicting Stories.

The coolie's story was to the effect that the defendant had hired his ricksha in Sampan Street and had been taken to the Hotel Cecil at about 9.30 p.m. Shortly after midnight he emerged from the hotel and asked to be taken to his ship. When they were near the Hong Kong Club the defendant struck witness on the head with a beer bottle.

The defence of the seaman was that the coolie, with several others, had attempted to force him into a lane in Sampan Street and attack him. He admitted, however, striking the coolie with the bottle.

His Worship said that he did not believe the story of the defendant, and impose penalties as above.

longing to the second defendant.

Room Searched.

Mr. Murphy said that, following the arrests of the first and second defendants, the room occupied by the first defendant was searched and in it was found a number of visiting cards, bearing the name of the second defendant.

In answer to the charges, the second defendant had stated to the Police that the affair did not concern Kwan Shiu Yee, the third defendant.

At the close of Mr. Murphy's remarks, Mr. M. K. Lo, for the third defendant, submitted to the Bench, that, assuming evidence called by the prosecution supported every bit of Inspector Murphy's opening, there was no case for his client answer. He asked Mr. Williams to discharge the third defendant.

His Worship held that there was a case for the third defendant to answer in that it was his birth certificate that was used.

Mr. Lo argued that the birth certificate might have been stolen from his client, but his Worship should not require him to prove that. There was not a scrap of evidence connecting the first and second defendants with the third. His Worship repeated that he was not prepared to discharge the third defendant at that stage of the hearing. Mr. Lo pointed out that there was no evidence to show that the third defendant and the other two defendants were known to each other or that they had conspired together.

His Worship held that the third defendant had a case to answer.

Statement for Defence.

Evidence was then given by Mr. Wicheil, who related what happened at the passport office. Mr. Thompson of the S.C.A. was also called as a witness. Both gave evidence in support of the opening by Inspector Murphy. Mr. Thompson stated that when Dr. Kwan was asked whether the first defendant was his son, he replied in the negative and added that his son knew the man.

At the close of the day's sitting, Mr. Murphy indicated that no further evidence would be called against Mr. Lo's client, whereupon Mr. Lo made an application that his client be discharged. He submitted that there was no evidence whatever of conspiracy. When his Worship stated that he was not going to discharge the third defendant at that stage of the case because he was still not satisfied about the birth certificate, Mr. Lo said that such certificates, as Mr. Thompson probably knew, could be procured by hundreds. As the Inspector had said that there would be no more evidence against his client, he would not defend him any more. If the Bench held against him, he would ask his Worship for a stay and would require his Worship to state a case.

Mr. Williams reserved his decision, pointing out that he was not prepared to discharge the third defendant yet. He would make his decision, known on Tuesday afternoon. The remaining two defendants were also remanded until the same date.

LEGAL OBJECTION.

FULL COURT TO CONSIDER THE POINT.

SENTENCE ON ACCUSED AT SESSIONS DEFERRED.

An unusually protracted Criminal Sessions trial closed yesterday, but although one accused was unanimously found guilty by the jury, a legal point was raised by defending counsel for the consideration of the Full Court urging the quashing of the conviction and a new trial on the ground as to whether a Crown witness was properly recalled after the case had closed.

The first accused, who was found guilty, was Chung King Man. A verdict of not guilty was brought in the case of Li Fat, who was discharged. They were on trial on a charge of robbery at 7, Rak Hang Village, Kowloon City, the home of a Chinese family of the lower middle class.

Recall of Witness.

On the application of Mr. Hin Shing Lo, counsel defending both accused, the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) reserved the point as to whether the Crown witness, a woman who claimed the jade earrings found in Chung King Man's basket as those stolen from her by the robbers, was properly recalled, on the suggestion of the jury, after the Crown case had closed and after the case for the defence had been entered upon, in order to test her ability to identify the jewellery in question by placing them before her with four other pairs.

Mr. Lo contested the propriety of this procedure, submitting that the evidence had the effect of confirming Inspector Fallon's evidence and strengthening the Crown case.

His Lordship reserved sentence on accused and committed him to prison in the meantime, pending the decision of the Full Court.

SNATCHING CASE.

THREE MEN CHARGED AT KOWLOON.

Two thousand dollars was the unusually heavy bail demanded by Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning in remanding Ng Choi on a charge of bag snatching, and Yeung Tak Yan and Lai Kin Ying on charges of aiding and abetting the first defendant.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of the second defendant, while Detective Sergeant Edwards prosecuted.

Faked Chase?

Sergeant Edwards said that the complainant, Miss C. Y. Lin, and her adopted sister, Miss Tsoi Yee Lee, were walking along Cox Road with the second and third defendants at 8.15 p.m. on January 6. Suddenly from behind the party, two men seized the complainant and snatched her bangle and wrist watch. The two defendants gave chase, returning later to say that the robbers had got away.

The complainant later reported the matter to the Yau-mat Police Station. Enquiries were made by the police, and the two defendants were arrested in Ice House Street at about 11.15 p.m. the same evening.

According to Sergeant Edwards, the first defendant was one of the men who seized the complainant and snatched the jewellery.

Mr. da Silva applied for a remand, on the grounds that he had had no opportunity of interviewing his client.

The police opposed bail, but asked that if it were granted it might be made heavy.

His Worship remanded the case until Tuesday, and fixed bail at \$2,000.

PRISON FOR SMUGGLER OF FORGED NOTES.

CAUGHT ON ARRIVAL FROM CANTON.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed on a Chinese yesterday by Mr. E. H. Williams at Central Magistracy when the man appeared as a smuggler of forged notes.

Defendant was arrested on his arrival from Canton by the C.A. A search by revenue officers brought to light eleven ten-dollar notes, purporting to be those issued by the Chartered Bank. There was genuine money in another part of the man's girdle.

It is understood that the new issue of ten-dollar notes, replacing the present issue, will be put into circulation by the Bank before Chinese New Year. The new notes are slightly smaller than the new five-dollar notes already issued and of a distinctive colour.

WELCOME TO NEW MINISTER.

SOCIAL AT UNION CHURCH

SCHOLAR AND MAN OF EXPERIENCE

There was a large gathering at the Union Church Hall, Kowloon, last night when a Social was held to welcome the new minister, the Rev. F. Allen and Mrs. Allen, who have recently arrived in the Colony.

The Rev. F. Short was in the chair and, after a prayer by the Rev. Tribbeck, addressed the gathering. Speeches were also made by Mr. Gull, Mrs. Mackintosh, the Rev. E. G. Powell and the Rev. W. W. Rogers, while vocal items were contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Leib and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius.

BISHOP'S WELCOME.

The Bishop, Dr. Duppy, in welcoming Dr. Allen, said:—

It is a privilege to be allowed to say a word of welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Allen to-night. The coming of a new minister may mean a big thing for many people. The entry into a new charge is certainly a very sacred thing in a minister's own life.

I came across this sentence in a book I was reading the other day: "Human priests (for priests read ministers if you will) are representatives of the High Priest setting forth what he is: fathers like-wise represent the great Father." If our ministerial calling means anything at all, it means that we are to represent the High Priest: to show by our care, and pity, and patience, and purity something of what God is: to interpret Him to men.

Man of Experience.

Dr. Allen comes to Hong Kong as a man of experience, and as a scholar. He comes as a man of experience: experienced in the ways of men: knowing something of the human heart. "Mankind is all mass to the human eye, and all individual to the Divine." And it seems to me, one of the things most needed in us ministers is knowledge of the human heart—the capacity really to enter into the lives of others. We are to be followers of the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for his sheep, and we think of his bigness, and kindness, and gentleness, his giving men a chance of appearing at their best; his seeing in men possibilities which they never knew were in themselves. There are qualities in men they can never show us till we trust them.

A Scholar.

Then Dr. Allen comes to us as a scholar. There can be no question that our whole way of thinking has been transformed of late. We ministers need to have something to say: to have a gospel to preach, and to talk in a way men can understand. The pity of most listening crowds often is that there is nothing real for them to hear. I believe that a man who has himself found in Christ the light of all his living, and will interpret the good news of Christianity in terms of modern life is sure of a hearing. It was said of the Bishop of Geneva, Francis de Sales, that he was like the Gospel speaking to us, and men need today as much as ever the Gospel of the Grace of God.

And so, Dr. and Mrs. Allen, in the name of the Anglican Church I would offer you a warm welcome to Hong Kong.

NEW MINISTER'S REPLY.

The new minister made a short speech in reply, thanking the gathering for their welcome and expressing the hope that everything would turn out to be all right for them in the future. The social was then brought to a conclusion with a prayer by Dean Alfred Swann.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

TO BE GIVEN HERE BY WELL-KNOWN TRAVELLER.

A public lecture on Christian Science is to be given in Hong Kong by Albert F. Gilmore, Litt.D., O.S.B., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., about the end of March.

Dr. Gilmore's tour includes New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines, Hong Kong, China, Japan, Hawaii, and this year for the first time, India and Java. He is being accompanied by his nephew.

Prior to devoting his entire time to Christian Science activities, Dr. Gilmore was principal of a high school and of an academy, and also superintendent of schools in towns in the state of Maine. He has lectured and written on nature subjects, some of the books coming from his pen being "Birds of Field, Forest and Park; East and West of Jordan; Fellowship—The Story of a Man of Business."

COOLIE WOMAN DROWNED.

FALLS OFF GANGPLANK INTO HARBOUR.

INQUEST VERDICT.

A verdict of "death by misadventure" was returned by the jury at the close of an inquiry conducted yesterday, with Mr. W. Schofield sitting as Coroner, into the death of a Chinese woman who lost her life by drowning while at work on a conservancy boat moored off the sea-wall near Pottinger Street.

The fatality occurred on December 21 and evidence given by Dr. Griffiths, who performed a post mortem examination on the corpse, was to the effect that death was due to drowning. There were two wounds in the chin which might have been caused by the deceased falling against the sea wall or a mooring rope. It was impossible to say, owing to the fact that the body was in an advanced stage of decomposition, whether the injuries were caused before or after death.

Slipped and Fell.

A woman, who was in the same work gang as the deceased, stated that they had been to the junk with their loads and had to cross a 25-foot plank to return shore. She and the husband of the deceased had gained the sea wall, when, on looking back, she saw the deceased miss her footing and drop into the sea. She saw the tail of the unfortunate woman's jacket floating for a moment, but it disappeared almost immediately and no trace of the woman was seen again.

In returning the verdict of "death by misadventure," the jury recommended that steps should be taken, either by introducing a clause in the conservancy contract or in some other way, to govern the width of gang planks used by conservancy junks. They also urged better lighting facilities.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of St. Patrick's Society in Hong Kong was held yesterday in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. A considerable number of members were present and the President Sir Joseph Kemp was elected to the chair.

Addressing the meeting Sir Joseph Kemp said that the Society had just completed the first year of its existence and he felt that its formation had been fully justified. He wished to express his thanks for the honour that had been paid him, in his election as the first President of the Society, but the position had been a sincere one, the Vice-President, Colonel Myles, and the committee had done everything and were deserving of a hearty vote of thanks (applause).

A New Rule.

The report and accounts having been unanimously adopted a new rule, No. 27, was proposed and after a short discussion adopted. Rule 27 runs as follows:—The total amount expended on charity in any one financial year shall not exceed the amount of the annual subscriptions for the previous year. This shall not affect the expenditure by the Committee of special donations given to the Society for charitable purposes.

The proposal to amend Rule 16 as follows:—Omit all words after "audited" and substitute "by two auditors appointed at the annual general meeting, or at an extraordinary general meeting," was also carried unanimously.

Election of Officers.

The following were re-elected to serve during the coming year, W. B. Finnigan and F. G. Maund as Hon. Auditors, and the seven retiring members of the committee who were re-elected on 1/20, Sir J. H. Kemp, Kt., C.B.E., Colonel C. D. Myles, O.B.E., Mr. L. N. Murphy, Mr. E. H. Williams, Mr. M. C. O'Connor, Mr. G. P. Murphy and Lieut. P. T. Mahony, R.E. The President expressed the thanks of the committee to Mr. Maund and Mr. Finnigan for having consented to serve again as honorary auditors.

After a short discussion the proposal that the main function for 1932 should take the form of a ball was adopted. Details of the arrangements for the ball were left to the committee.



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AMERICAN NOTES TO CHINA AND JAPAN

INSISTS ON OBSERVANCE OF THE PARIS PACT

"MORE DECISIVE STEPS THREAT" BY JAPAN

WASHINGTON, January 7.

THE State Department has taken a momentous step in intervention in the Far East. It has addressed Notes to the Chinese and Japanese Governments.

The Notes open with the assertion that, with the recent military operations about Chinchow, the last remaining authority of the Chinese Government in South Manchuria, as existing before September 18, has been destroyed.

The American Government is confident that the League Commission will facilitate an alternative solution of the Sino-Japanese difficulties, but it is compelled to notify China and Japan that it cannot admit the legality of any situation *de facto*, nor intends to recognise any treaty agreement between China and Japan, or their agents, which will impair the treaty rights of the United States and of its citizens in China.

The United States does not intend to recognise any situation, treaty, or agreement effected by means contrary to the Paris Pact.

"MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION"

Tokyo, January 8.

The Foreign Office has not yet received any communication regarding the Nine-Power Pact, but officials intimate that the Government will give it most careful consideration when received, though doubt is expressed at its ability to do more than re-affirm Japan's pledges.

Commenting on the American Note, the official spokesman has asserted that it is impossible for Japan to modify her action in Manchuria, as she has taken only minimum action necessary to preserve her legitimate rights and interests, and has no intention of seeking more than she is entitled to under existing treaties. Therefore she could only reiterate her strict adherence to the policy of the open door and equal opportunities. She has no intention of retaining territory which circumstances compelled her to occupy temporarily.

POSSIBLE BLOCKADE

"More decisive steps" are contemplated if the anti-Japanese boycott continues, it was stated. In official quarters, which emphasised the tremendous losses suffered by Japanese merchants. When asked to explain the nature of the steps contemplated the spokesman intimated that they might entail either landing blue-jackets or even a blockade of the principal ports.

NANKING, January 8.

The United States Consul-General, Mr. W. R. Peck, delivered America's Note to China to Mr. Eugene Chen at 1 p.m.

NOTE GIVEN PROMINENCE IN AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS

THE "OPEN DOOR"

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Jan. 8.

The American Note to Japan was given prominence in the front pages of all morning newspapers, the *New York Times* featuring an invitation to the other signatories to act also. The *Herald Tribune* characterises it as a warning to Japan to protect the "open door." Special editions of the Washington papers comment on the Note in a forceful yet restrained tone.

Paris, Jan. 8. The United States' Note to China and Japan does not seem likely to be followed by immediate action by France as a signatory to the Nine-Power Treaty. The French Government is at present preoccupied with her internal crisis over the impending change of her Foreign Minister and preparations for the reparations and disarmament conferences, in the latter of which Japan plays a vital rôle.

EUGENE CHEN REPLYING.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, Jan. 8. Less than an hour after he had received America's Note, Mr. Eugene Chen was busily hammering out a reply in fluent English on a much worn typewriter, and was in the midst of his task when interviewed by Reuter. He declared

that his reply would be sent to Washington as soon as it had been approved by the Central Executive Committee, but declined to reveal its contents. It is understood, however, that it will express approval of America's attitude, and will reiterate China's stand regarding Manchuria.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. The State Department announces that the Powers interested have decided to take "sweeping and unmistakable" action regarding Manchuria.

The United States has invoked the Nine-Power Treaty in the case of the Manchuria dispute.

This treaty stipulates that none of the signatories shall acquire special privileges to the detriment of the other Powers.

LONDON, Jan. 7. It is learned that General Frank R. McCoy will represent the United States on the League of Nations Commission of Inquiry in Manchuria.

General McCoy was assistant to the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands from 1921 to 1925, and director-general of the Red Cross and commander of the American Relief Mission to Japan after the 1923 earthquake disaster.

He was also supervisor of the presidential election in Nicaragua in 1928.

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CHIANG KAI SHEK'S FUTURE

ALREADY A DEMAND FOR HIS RETURN

(Wah Tze Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 8.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei tendered his resignation from all posts at Nanking yesterday on the ground of ill-health.

His resignation causes no surprise as he has not ventured as far as Nanking since the inauguration of the new régime. It is learned in some circles that the refusal of the Canton military and Mr. Hu Han Min to give support to the Nanking Government might be the chief reason why he resigned.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Executive Yuan, also finds it very difficult to carry on owing to the

financial difficulties in which the Government finds itself. Among certain very powerful circles at Nanking the return of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek is already being demanded.

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Responsible Chinese circles state that the reports stating Chang Hsueh Liang intends shortly to tender his resignation are not true.

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ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF MIKADO.

WOULD-BE ASSASSINATOR ARRESTED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

The Mikado was fired on upon his return from the New Year's Military Review, but was not injured.

An assailant, who was arrested, has been identified as a Korean named Rihocho, aged thirty-two, living under the Japanese name of Asayama.

It was at first reported that the assailant fired on the Mikado but now it is indicated he threw a bomb which burst behind a carriage following the Emperor's, but fortunately no one was injured, though a horse was slightly wounded.

A search revealed another bomb in the assailant's pocket.

The outrage occurred near the famous Cherry Gate entrance to the Palace.

JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNS

SHOULDERS BLAME FOR BOMBING

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

Mr. Inukai has tendered the Cabinet's resignation.

The Cabinet tendered its resignation because it held itself responsible for the attempt on the Emperor's life. If its resignation is accepted it is possible that a National Cabinet will be formed.

ORDERED TO CARRY ON

Tokyo, Later.

While neither accepting nor rejecting the Premier's resignation, the Emperor commanded Inukai to continue with his duties until further orders. It appears to be generally anticipated that the resignation will be accepted shortly, after the Emperor has had time to consult his advisers.

Examination reported has revealed that Rihocho received two bombs and Yen 300 from the Korean Provisional Government in Shanghai.

FLOOD CAMP DISASTER

DESTROYED BY FIRE: SIXTEEN PERISH

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 8.

Word has been received in Shanghai that a disastrous fire swept the flood refugee camp in Kiangsu in the middle of the night with such rapidity and intensity that sixteen of the six thousand camp dwellers were taken unawares and fatally burnt. The whole of the camp was virtually destroyed.

UNIFICATION OF CHINA

ADMINISTRATION OF PROVINCES CRITICISED

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Jan. 8.

The formation of the alliance of the South-West provinces and the three new organs for the administration of these provinces are viewed in many quarters as being detrimental to China's unity. Such a coalition, which takes the place of the new National Government in Nanking as far as military, civil and Kuomintang administration is concerned, is vigorously condemned by the student class and many officials here.

Both Mr. Hu Han Min and Mr. Wang Ching Wei, leaders of modern thought in China, in a telegram to their official colleagues in Canton, seriously questioned the advisability of such an alliance among the military class of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan, Kweichow, and Szechuan.

Administrative Organs. It will be remembered that when the Canton National Government resigned on January 1 in favour of the new Unification National Government in Nanking, it inaugurated three new organs for the administration of the South-West; namely, the Executive Council of the Central Kuomintang of the South-West, and the Civil Administrative Council of the South-West.

All this, according to the opinion expressed in many circles, is tantamount to political independence of this part of China, and will seriously affect the efforts that are being made to unify the country under one strong Central Government.

INDIAN COTTON BOYCOTT

INDECISION OF NATIVE BROKERS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Jan. 8.

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Cotton Brokers' Association failed to reach a decision regarding the proposed congress boycott of foreign cotton, particularly relating to the boycott of European firms and the cessation of dealing with members of the Liverpool exchange. It is believed that a responsible section of opinion is not in favour of these proposals, but a larger volume of the small brokers are pressing for action.

A Gazette Extraordinary has appointed special magistrates to try offences under the Emergency Powers Ordinances, under which the maximum sentence is ten years' imprisonment.

SPECIAL MAGISTRATES APPOINTED

TO TRY OFFENDERS AGAINST EMERGENCY ORDINANCE.

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INDIAN LEADER ARRESTED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 8.

Dr. Ansari, the Moslem who became President of the Congress Working Committee three days ago, and issued statement urging all Moslems to join in an intensive movement for civil disobedience, was arrested to-day in Delhi. Other Congress leaders including Jinnah, the General Secretary of Congress have been rounded up in Karachi. Rulers of several Indian states are manifesting a desire for close co-operation with the Indian Government in fighting the seditious congress activities.

SHANGHAI INDIANS AND GANDHI

ARREST DENOUNCED AT SPIRITED MEETING

WORLD-WIDE "BACK TO INDIA" MOVEMENT URGED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 8.

Shanghai Indians in an angry mood to-day passed resolutions under the auspices of the Indian Youth League opposing the action of Lord Willingdon in arresting Gandhi and other Indian leaders. The local meeting was one of the most spirited in the annals of Shanghai, and the Hindus reached the decision to enlist the support of sympathetic Chinese organizations in order to agitate all overseas Indians to return to the homeland for the purpose of starting a war of independence.

LORD WILLINGDON AND INDIAN LEADERS

INVITATION TO CONFER IN DELHI.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 7.

The most interesting development in the critical Indian situation since the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi is revealed in an invitation extended by Lord Willingdon, the Viceroy, to several prominent Indian leaders and statesmen to confer with him in Delhi.

The invitation has been accepted and the meeting will take place later this week.

The invitation followed quickly upon a statement, issued by Sir Tej Sapru, that the Viceroy should call a conference of the Indian leaders prepared to speak freely and fearlessly on constitutional matters.

Situation Well in Hand.

Reports from all Indian centres indicate that the situation presented by the Congress calling for a resumption of civil disobedience is thoroughly controlled by the authorities. The general opinion is that the hold which Congress earlier exercised over a large section of Indian opinion has considerably diminished.

The determination of the Government not to be deflected from the policy of constitutional reforms as outlined in the Premier's speech at the conclusion of the Round Table Conference is being contrasted with the barren prospect offered by Congress agitators.

At the time of the last civil disobedience (Continued on next Column.)

MORE BOMBS IN MAIL BAGS

ADDRESSED TO KING OF ITALY AND MUSSOLINI

Captain Warned to be Careful

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Jan. 8.

A report that bombs addressed to the King of Italy and Signor Mussolini are in a mail bag aboard the a.s. Excelsior, which is due at Naples on Monday, is the latest development in a series of disclosures of bombs sent to prominent Italians.

A wireless message has been sent to the Captain to be careful when unloading.

DUTCH CARGO BOAT WRECKED

CREW OF FOUR DROWNED

[REUTERS' SPECIAL SERVICE.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.

The crew of four perished when a small Dutch cargo steamer was wrecked in the Zuider Zee during a violent gale which swept the Dutch coast.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY

APPALLING TOTAL OF 5,660,000

[REUTERS' SPECIAL SERVICE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 8.

The prevailing gloom and despondency has been caused by an announcement that Germany's unemployed have reached the appalling total of 5,660,000.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE

ALTERED CONDITIONS CAUSE DROP IN ENTRIES

[REUTERS' SPECIAL SERVICE.]

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The altered conditions for the Grand National have caused a drop in the entries from eighty-five to fifty-eight, the lowest for many years, but there are no surprising absences. The first three last year are all present, as are also Shaun and Gollin, the winner in 1930.

ITALIAN CONSUL SHOT

WOUNDED IN LEG, BY STUDENT

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, Jan. 8.

An Italian student shot and slightly wounded in the leg the Italian Consul, S. Gentili, this morning outside the Consulate. The student fled, firing his revolver at the police as he ran, though without effect. When captured after a long chase he said that he shot the Consul because he had prevented him from giving lessons.

BRITISH SCHOOLBOYS TO TOUR S. AFRICA

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 8.

A party of thirty-one boys drawn from eighteen British public schools left London to-day for a sixty-four days' tour of South Africa.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

NAMES OF AUSTRALIAN DELEGATES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 8.

Mr. Henderson, President of the World Disarmament Conference, yesterday discussed questions of procedure with the League Secretary, General Sir Eric Drummond, who also had conversations with the Prime Minister. The Australian delegates at the Disarmament Conference will be Sir Granville Ryrie, High Commissioner in London, and Mr. Latham, Attorney General and Minister of External Affairs in the New Cabinet.

on Tuesday.

INTENSIVE ACTIVITY AT WHITEHALL

PRIME MINISTER RETURNS TO LONDON

National Not Party Government

[REUTERS' SPECIAL SERVICE.]

LONDON, Jan. 7.

"National Government not party government, is the label on all my luggage," declared Mr. Ramsay MacDonald on an interview with Reuters to-day on his arrival in London from his working holiday at Lissieu.

He added that he is feeling fit and ready for work.

The Government has a heavy programme before it and will go right ahead.

The Premier's return heralds the beginning of most intense activity at Whitehall as a prelude to a very strenuous Parliamentary session, which is opening on February 2.

Mainwhile, it is learned the biggest session in the history of the world, signed by millions of people in forty-five countries in favour of world disarmament, will be presented at the Disarmament Conference which opens on the same date and in which the British Government is keenly interested.

The British portion was promoted by the British Section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. It has been signed by two million citizens.

REPARATIONS CONFERENCE

BRITISH DELEGATES APPOINTED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 7.

Matters connected with the forthcoming reparations and disarmament conferences will be considered at a meeting of the Cabinet on Wednesday.

The Premier to-day received the Indian Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and afterwards had a conversation with Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General of the League of Nations.

The two principal British delegates already appointed to attend the Reparations Conference are Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary.

It is as yet uncertain whether the Premier, who to-day had a consultation with these Ministers, will also attend the conference.

The Lausanne Municipality has placed Hotel Du Chateau Ouchy at the disposal of the Conference. This Hotel was the scene of the 1923 Conference, and offers ample accommodation for the committees and Secretaries.

Plenary or public sittings will be held in the Hotel Beau Rivage nearby.

India will be represented at the Disarmament Conference by the Secretary of State, Sir Samuel Hoare (who will act as the leader in so far as his Parliamentary and other duties may permit), the Aga Khan and Sir Henry Wheeler, a member of the Council of India. They will be accompanied by four expert advisers.

Gilt-edged Securities Improve.

A more hopeful view of the European situation and the chances of useful international co-operation at the forthcoming conferences was shown on the Stock Exchange to-day.

Most departments were cheerful and gilt-edged securities continued very firm. German bonds were again strong and several other foreign governments' issues were marked up. Home industrial and bank shares were notably firm.

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BRITISH BANKS' GOOD SHOWING

FAVOURABLE DIVIDENDS DECLARED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 8.

A good showing is made in the year-end balance sheets of three out of the "big five" banks so far published.

The Westminster Bank has declared a final 8 per cent dividend, making 18 per cent for the year compared with 20 per cent in 1930.

The National Provincial declares a final dividend of 8 per cent, making 10 per cent compared with 13 per cent.

Barclay's maintain the 14 per cent. It has paid consistently since 1920.

LESS DRUNKENNESS IN ENGLAND

REPORT OF LICENSING COMMISSION

PROHIBITION NOT EVEN DISCUSSED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 8.

The report of the Royal Licensing Commission issued last night records a continuous increase in sobriety in recent years, although a certain amount of excessive drinking was found to persist. Recommendations which include uniform closing hours throughout the country, continued reduction of redundant licences and improvement of public houses have generally had a highly critical or adverse reception in the morning Press. The *Times* says "a genuine and in the whole reasonable attempt to provide for greater liberty of organisation, and experiment with a frank acceptance of the consumers' rights to rising standards and improved amenities." There is general emphasis of the fact that the commission does not even discuss prohibition as a policy to be recommended.

ABYSSINIA SLAVERY COMMISSION

THREE REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 8.

The representatives who, at the request of the Emperor of Ethiopia, are to visit Abyssinia on behalf of the Antislavery and Aborigines Protection Society to discuss the problems arising from the Emperor's decision to abolish slavery throughout his dominions, are Lord Noel Buxton, Lord Polwarth and the honourable Grizel Hepburne Scott.

BRITAIN'S PUBLIC HOUSES

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON LICENSING

Sports News

LADIES' GOLF.

DRAW FOR CAPTAIN'S CUP.

The following information has been issued with regard to the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club:—

Captain's Cup Draw: Byes, Mrs. Langston, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Buyers, Mrs. Whyte-Smith, round, Mrs. Roffey, Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Sherry, Miss Robinson.

First round to be played by January 26; second, February 9; third, February 22; final, March 8. Miss C. B. Robinson qualified for the Captain's Cup for December: 104-80=75.

Miss D. K. Graham won the Best Aggregate Score, held over the New Course, Fanning, with 237 net.

On February 10 there will be two Boyce competitions held over the Old and New Courses, Fanning. The competition on the Old Course will be for players of 18 handicap and under; that on the New Course, for players of 19 and over; 3 handicap allowed. Prizes presented by the Section.

LOCAL CRICKET.

VOLUNTEER TEAM FOR TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Volunteers in their match against the University to-morrow at Pokfulam, commencing at 2 p.m.—

A. C. Beck, A. Reid, R. H. Griffiths, R. R. Davies, W. H. G. Goater, L. D. Kilbee, W. D. Falley, N. A. E. Mackay, D. McLellan, G. C. Moutrie and E. R. West.

GROUND FOR TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

SCHEME DISCUSSED AT MEETING.

Whether the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association should own a ground and stand of its own was the all-important question which engaged the attention of the H.K.L.T.A. Council last evening. The scheme, if run through, would undoubtedly prove a great boon to the local tennis public, and would also greatly facilitate the Association in the fixing of exhibition tennis matches and other important fixtures.

The question of finance and other details, naturally, entered into the subject, and at the conclusion of the meeting yesterday, the Council decided to recommend the scheme for the consideration and approval of members at an extraordinary general meeting to be held on January 25 at 5.15 p.m. Yesterday's meeting was presided over by Mr. Justice Lindell.

It is understood that the Association could possibly procure a site at Chatham Road, Kowloon (near the Kowloon Football Club ground) suitable for the purpose. The financing of the scheme would probably cost over \$15,000, which includes the erection of a pavilion, temporary stands, ground staff quarters and fencing of the ground.

The Resolutions.

The following proposals were considered at yesterday's meeting and will be again put forward at the next extraordinary general meeting of the Association.

That the Association should acquire and maintain a ground of its own in Kowloon.

That in order to secure funds for the purposes outlined, steps be taken to incorporate the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association and that the necessary authorities be given for the issue of debentures to an amount sufficient to complete all necessary work and building and provide for a reasonable margin to cover unforeseen expenses, for which purposes it is suggested that \$15,000 be issued in Bearer Debenture Certificates of \$10 each.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

New Course.

9.28 a.m. G. T. May and J. Gardner.
9.36 " A. Kidd and Mrs. Turnbull.
9.44 " Mrs. Rodgers and Miss Sutton.
9.52 " Mrs. Sherry and J. S. Dykes.
10.00 " L. B. Smith and C. Houghton.

Old Course.

9.12 a.m. R. H. Dowler and J. B. Lanyon.
9.18 to 9.20 a.m.—Not to be booked by players travelling by 8.28 a.m. train.
9.24 a.m. A. D. Humphreys* and E. Des Vaux*.
9.28 " H. W. Daukes* and W. D. Hughes*.

9.32 " L. G. S. Dodwell and E. M. Matthews.
9.36 " G. C. Humphreys and E. R. West.
9.40 " G. F. Hole and A. O. Brown.
9.44 " R. E. Atwell and H. H. Mundy.

9.48 " G. W. Sowell and R. M. Henderson.
9.52 " C. B. Robertson and D. S. Edward.

9.56 " J. W. Mayhew and H. H. Petrick.
10.00 " R. H. McBean and T. E. Docksey.

10.04 " F. A. Redmond and R. C. Law.
10.08 " E. R. Sandstrom and K. K. Rounds.

10.12 " A. C. I. Bowker and J. E. Richardson.
10.16 " R. Brown and R. M. Giddy.

10.20 " J. F. Richmond and C. E. Sandstrom.
10.24 " L. Yates and E. J. Edwards.

10.28 " P. Morrison and A. Leach.
10.32 " A. B. Purves and N. K. Littlejohn.

10.36 " I. G. Allison and M. N. Cochran.
10.40 " H. A. Lammert and S. A. Seth.

10.44 " J. G. Campbell and A. E. Lissman.
10.48 " A. Ritchie and C. H. Burton.

10.52 " W. C. Clark and W. A. Weight.
10.56 " G. G. Johnson and P. Watkinson.

11.00 " J. W. Alabaster and H. J. Armstrong.
11.04 " C. W. F. Booker and D. G. Bruce.

11.08 " W. D. Harris and D. Forbes.
11.12 " R. A. Rodgers and A. G. Coppin.

11.16 " R. A. Campbell and G. C. Worrall.
11.20 " I. W. Shewan and T. R. Chassels.

11.24 " H. N. Williamson and P. S. Walsham.
11.28 " J. D. Kinnaird and W. A. Stewart.

11.32 " S. T. Butler and T. Low.
11.36 " C. F. Ancoott and J. Thayer.

11.40 " G. C. Leiper and G. W. Tolmie.
11.44 " S. S. Perry and J. Ralston.

11.48 " D. Black and F. Black.
11.52 " F. A. Merry and Lt.-Cdr. Weeks.

11.56 " R. M. Jack and H. W. Duley.
12.00 noon J. P. Sherry and H. M. Muir.

12.04 " G. V. T. Marshall and H. Lowe.
12.08 " R. E. Tottenham and J. B. Mackie.

12.12 " A. V. Greaves and C. Thwaites.
12.16 " W. R. Vallance and Lt.-Cdr. Robertson.

12.20 " I. H. Geare and H. L. Schultz.
12.24 " E. O. Priestley and W. D. Denham.

12.28 " A. Sommerfeldt and J. A. Comrie.
12.32 " H. C. Shrubsole and J. Conthart.

12.36 " J. S. MacLaren and T. C. Monaghan.
12.40 " W. C. Shields and D. S. Robb.

12.44 " G. W. Sowell and R. M. Henderson.
Referee: Eng. Comdr. Wilson (H.M.S. Kent).
Kick-off at 4 p.m.

BATHING BEACHES AT NORTH POINT.

CHINESE CLUBS ALARMED BY RUMOURS.

MEETING HELD TO CONSIDER FUTURE FACILITIES.

As a result of rumours to the effect that the Government intends to resume possession of the North Point bathing beaches, representatives of the South China Athletic Association, the Chinese Bathing Club and the Chinese Athletic Association met yesterday, to decide what steps should be taken to petition the Government to alter its decision, if the rumour proved to be correct.

At the outset, Mr. Mok Ying-kwai, the Chairman of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Association, stated that a letter had been sent to the Hon. Mr. H. T. Crenay, Director of the Public Works, by Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, a member of the Legislative Council, concerning the report. Mr. Mok stated that the rumours were to the effect that the Government had had an offer for the sale of that particular piece of land, and also that the Government intended to reclaim the site in connection with the Harbour scheme.

No Reply from Government.

Mr. Mok pointed out that the meeting was called to inform representatives of the various clubs which were likely to be affected, should the Government confirm the rumours.

They had not yet received an official reply to the letter and therefore they could not come to any definite decision.

However, the following resolution was proposed and passed after some deliberation:—
"That in the event of a reply being received from the Government, to the effect that the Government had received offers for the piece of land or that the Government intend to reclaim it for the Harbour scheme, a meeting would be called and representatives of all the Chinese Clubs would be invited to give their support to a petition which would be sent to the Government. The Chinese members of the Legislative Council would also be asked to do their best to make the Government alter its decision."

Chinese Community Concerned.

Mr. Mok informed our representative that the Government's decision would affect the entire Chinese community, as the North Point beaches provided a convenient form of recreation in the summer, being within easy reach of the Chinese population.

Though the Associations had built their pavilions on the understanding that the Government could resume the sites at any time, it was imperative that suitable bathing beaches should be provided. It was pointed out that while there were other beaches, such as Repulse Bay, etc., few Chinese could afford to go to these places. Moreover access to these beaches was by no means as simple a matter as getting to North Point.

RUGBY.

THE ARMY v. THE CLUB.

2nd ROUND OF TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

The Army meet the Club in the second round of the Triangular Tournament at Happy Valley this afternoon. In the first round of the Tournament the Club won by a useful margin, and the Army will be out to avenge that defeat to-day.

The teams will be as follows:—
The Army: Lieut. Dunlop (A. & S.H.), Lieut. Keith-Murray (A. & S.H.), Lt. Stevenson (A. & S.H.), Hamilton (S.W.B.), Pte. Lewis (S.W.B.), Pte. Stevens (S.W.B.), Pte. Hoare (S.W.B.), Lt. Stevens (S.W.B.), Lt. Graham (A. & S.H.), Lt. Crews (S.W.B.), Cpl. Suter (S.W.B.), Lt. Hardy (S.W.B.) and Pte. Lloyd (S.W.B.).
The Club: J. P. Whitham (Capt.), O. J. D. Law, L. G. Robertson, M. W. Turner, G. P. Lammert, A. F. Jenkins, J. A. R. Selby, G. C. Moutrie, R. I. Stillard, F. M. Hartley, R. I. Cherrill, W. E. Peers, P. Watkinson, D. McLellan and L. B. Smith.

Referee: Eng. Comdr. Wilson (H.M.S. Kent).
Kick-off at 4 p.m.



After the heat, as evening gives itself up to the cool, somnolent dark and the open glare of day is broken into shaded pools of lamp-light, comfort slowly creeps over everything. It gets first into the long chairs on the verandah, then into the talk—making it slower, richer, more reflective. The companionable silences lengthen as the mellow Scotch whisky, Johnnie Walker, that's sipped in those silences, claims its right to be pondered over by the palate.

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SATURDAY, 9th JANUARY

HONG KONG TO MACAO

MACAO TO HONG KONG

8 a.m. SUI TAI

" VENEZIA

4.30 p.m. SUI AN—Returns, 3 a.m. Sunday

SUNDAY, 10th JANUARY

9 a.m. SUI TAI

4 p.m. SUI TAI

" VENEZIA

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MAMAK HOCKEY COMPETITION.

The following will represent the "Incognitos" in the Mamak Hockey Competition against the R.A.S.C. to-morrow, at 10.30 a.m. at the R.A. ground:—
H. Barros, F. Silva, A. P. Ben da Silva, N. Bolacao, W. Reed, F. Barros, F. Remadiao, O. Barros, E. V. Reed, R. C. Reed and E. Silva.
Netto: Reserve: J. A. de V. Soares.
Referees: Sergt. Williams and Mr. Guest.

KING'S THEATRE

COMING SOON!

"TILLY OF BLOOMSBURY"

A BRITISH PICTURE

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,
HONG KONG.
JANUARY 10th, 1932, 1st Sunday after Epiphany:—
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church) at 8 a.m.
Children's Service at 10 a.m.
Mornings and Sermon at 11 a.m.
Preacher:—The Dean.
Evening at 6.30 p.m.
Preacher:—The Rev. H. V. Koop.
Social Evening in Cathedral Hall after Evensong.
Protestant Cemetery Chapel, Happy Valley, Shortened Evensong with Address at 6.15 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

(Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass, U.S.A.)
MACDONNELL ROAD, BELOW BOWEN ROAD TRAM STATION.
SUNDAY SERVICE, January 10, 1932, at 11.15 a.m. —
Subject:—"SACRAMENT."
The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings at 10 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8.00 p.m.
Reading Room at above address open:—Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.
The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

UNION CHURCH.

(HONG KONG).
SUNDAY SERVICES on Jan. 10, 1932:—
Morning Service at 11 a.m.
Evening Service at 8 p.m.
Preacher:—Rev E. G. Powell.
Sunday School:—
Kennedy Road at 10 a.m.
Taikoo at 2.45 p.m.
Social Hour after Evening Service.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, WANCHAI.

(Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road, East).
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1932:—
Morning Service at 10.15 a.m.
Preacher:—Rev. Ellis C. H. Tibbels.
Evening Service at 8.00 p.m.
Preacher:—Rev. Rudland Showell, B. Sc.
The Covenant Service and Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the close of the Evening Service.
Sunday School is held each Sunday morning at 8.15 a.m.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME, WANCHAI.

25, HONNERSY ROAD.
SUNDAY, at 3 p.m.—Bible Class.
at 3.15 p.m.—Service Men's Hour.
TODAY, at 8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting.

SPECIAL:—
WEDNESDAY, 13th January at 8 p.m.
A LECTURE WILL BE GIVEN IN THE HOME ON "NAVAL OPERATIONS IN THE PACIFIC 1914".
A very hearty invitation is extended to all to attend.

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Money and Markets

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Hong Kong, January 8.—On the resumption of business after the New Year holidays the market opened somewhat quiet, but rates held their own. (Thereafter a steady demand set in for stocks in the list, notably Wharves, Lands, Trams, Hong Kong Electric, Hotels and Cements, which has continued to the close of the period under review.

At the closing session of the Stock Exchange rates hardened, the demand chiefly centring on Wharves, Trams, Star Ferries and Cements, the prices for which were marked up, and the market closed with a firm undertone.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks have weakened slightly and have come to business at \$1,470/\$1,475. The London rate is unchanged at \$202½ (Middle).

Insurances.—There has again been little to record in this section. Cantons have been marked down to \$1,350, and a similar remark applies to Hong Kong Fires at \$1,250. China Underwriters continue flat at \$4.80. Unions changed hands at \$410. China Fires remain unchanged.

Shipping.—Indo-China (Preferred) and (Deferred) have been marked up to \$45 and \$32, respectively, at which rates both can be obtained. Beyond observing that Douglas have buyers at \$24½ and a sale of Steamboats having been reported at \$24, there is nothing to report of this market.

Mining.—Quietness has prevailed in this division. Raubs continue

on offer at \$30 and Venezuelan Goldfields at \$2.

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.—The improvement noted last week regarding Kowloon Wharves has been maintained, and there are buyers at the close at \$158. Whampoa Docks are unchanged at \$29. Providents (old) have slightly improved, and as the close there are buyers at \$3.35. The new shares are also wanted at \$2.40. Hong Kew, New Engineerings and Shanghai Docks remain unaltered.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels (old) have attracted considerable attention during the period. After being booked at \$184 buyers prevail at the enhanced quotation of \$183.35. The new shares, which were the medium of sales at \$14.80/\$15, closed with buyers at the former rate. Hong Kong Lands came to business at \$88½ and continue in request. Shanghai Lands are unaltered at Tls. 30. Humphreys (old) and (new) close quiet at last week's rates. Hong Kong Realities were done at \$12.15. Chinese Estates have buyers at \$95.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Trams have been a steady market throughout the week. Business was done at the improved rates of \$22.30/\$22½, and at the close there are buyers at the former rate. Peak Trams (old) and (new) are \$15.60 and \$8 nominal, respectively. Star Ferries, after being dealt in at \$66½, can be placed at this quotation. China Lights changed hands at \$27.10 ex the dividend of 50 cents just paid, and close in request at \$23.60. Hong Kong Electric, after being negotiated at \$78½/\$79½, are in demand at \$79½. Telephones (part paid) are unchanged from last week's rate. Singapore Tractions have buyers at 3/.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, January 7.	
Paris	96½
New York	3.39½
Montreal	4.00½
Brussels	94.7/10
Geneva	17 7/10
Amsterdam	8.45½
Milan	68½
Berlin	14 5/10
Stockholm	17 13/10
Copenhagen	18½
Oslo	18½
Vienna	30 nom.
Prague	113
Helsingfors	23½
Madrid	4 3/10
Lisbon	109½
Athens	290
Bucharest	563
Rio	4½
Buenos Aires	40 9/10
Montevideo	31½ nom.
Bombay	1/6 9/10
Shanghai	1/11 5/10
Hong Kong	1/6 7/10
Yokohama	2/0½
Silver, spot & forward	10/13/16

Industrials.—Cements (combined) have strengthened and are enquired for at \$19.70. Hong Kong Ropes are in request at \$18½. Agricultural are \$10½ nominal.

Stores, Etc.—Dairy Farms are in demand at \$20. Watsons, after sales at \$17, close nominal at \$16.90. Lane, Crawfords (old) were transacted at \$6½. Powells came to business at \$3½, and close with buyers at \$3½.

Miscellaneous.—There has been no alteration in Hong Kong Amusements, which close nominal at \$16.90. Entertainments (old) can be obtained at \$16½. Constructions (new) are in request at \$1.80.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos are slightly lower with business reported at Tls. 15.95. Shanghai Cottons are Tls. 70 and Zeong Sings Tls. 11½ both nominal.

BRITAIN'S COTTON TRADE.

TOTAL EXPORT FOR 1931
26,000,000 SQR. YDS.

Japanese Goods Sweeping the Board

[THROUGH TRUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 7.
A scheme for removing from the cotton industry roughly ten million spindles, regarded as surplus, and about a hundred thousand looms, and the imposition of a levy on the firms remaining in the industry to pay for their removal has, in consequence of the depression, been drawn up by a Joint Committee of the Cotton Trade Organisations. "I am quite convinced that we shall never again secure the volume of trade which we enjoyed before the war, even under the most favourable circumstances," declares Mr. T. D. Barlow, the chairman of the Committee.

Productive Capacity of East.
There have been enormous developments in the productive capacity of India and Japan and latterly China," says Mr. J. H. Grey, the chairman of the Executive Committee.

"These factors one has to face and realise that until the consumption of goods increases all over the world, we cannot hope to obtain our pre-war amount of foreign trade."

Mr. Grey added that the price the Statutory Authority would be prepared to pay for the plant which it was desired to remove would be reasonable, in order to get rid of a nuisance.

The annual report of the Grey-Cloth Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce draws attention to the alarming fall in sales. Every year sees a further shrinkage of British exports of grey cloth.

Alarming Fall in Sales.
In 1929, for instance, Britain shipped to Bengal no fewer than 469,000,000 square yards, in 1930 this had shrunk to 318,000,000 yards, but in 1931 the total for the first seven months had fallen to 28,000,000!

Japan Sweeping the Board.
Losses have also been recorded in the shipments to Australia, China, the Netherlands and Egypt, and, says the report, it is evident that in this class of goods, Japan is sweeping the board.
"It is useless to delude ourselves," the report goes on, "that we are likely to retain even our accustomed export trade by rationalisation, sales organisations or revised merchandising methods. This may be beneficial, but they are quite inadequate to bridge the gap between English and foreign prices. Any advantage arising from England's abandonment of the gold standard will be only temporary."

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Less Tax at 5/8 in the £ 16. 6.

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Less Tax at 5/8 in the £ 160. 6.

Net Amount Payable £210. 17. 8.

Payment will be made in Local Currency at the Demand Buying Rate of Exchange of the Day the Coupon is presented.

In accordance with the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1921, dated 5th October, 1931, Income Tax must be deducted from the interest payable on Kailan Bonds for the year 1931 at the rate of 5/8 in the £. Inasmuch as Income Tax at the rate of only 4/8 in the £ was deducted from the six months' interest payable on the 1st July, 1931, it will be necessary to deduct 1/8 in the £ from the six months' interest payable on the 1st January, 1932.

By Order,
THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION,
E. J. NATHAN,
General Manager.

[1932]

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Parades.

CORPS BAND:—

The Band will attend at Head-
quarters for Band Practices on
January 8, 11, 13, 15, 22 and 29.

ENGINEER COMPANY:—

1. Sunday, January 10, Annual
Company Shoot and Classification,
Peak Range, 9 a.m., sharp.

2. Monday, January 11, Minia-
ture Range Shoot.

3. Thursday, 14th, D. L. Train-
ing, Instruction Shed, Wellington
Barracks.

4. Members are reminded that the
second training at Lyceum will
take place on February 19-21 and
names of those attending should be
sent in as soon as possible.

5. The Annual Company Dinner,
at which the Commandant will dis-
tribute the prizes, will take place
on February 27. Members are re-
quested to bring guests, especially
prospective recruits for the Com-
pany.

CORPS SIGNALS:—

Parade at Corps Headquarters at
5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12
for Buzzer Practice. All members
are requested to attend.

MACHINE GUN TROOP:—

1. Starting from Thursday, 7th
instant there will be a parade every
Thursday at Volunteer Headquar-
ters at 5.30 p.m.

2. The following will fire Ma-
chine Gun Course Part II, at
Stonecutters on Sunday, 10th
instant:—

No. 1315 L/Cpl. L. Weill
" 1055 L/Cpl. J. H. Davy
" 729 Tpt. G. P. Lammert
" 1567 Tpt. R. A. Pawcett
" 1568 Tpt. F. M. Hartley
" 1571 Tpt. E. O. Butler
" 1631 Tpt. L. R. James

The launch will leave Queen's
Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police
Pier at 9.10 a.m.

ARMOURD CAR COMPANY:—

1. Car Section: There will be a
parade on Monday, 11th for M.G.
training at Headquarters at 5.30
p.m.

There will be a parade on Friday,
15th instant Lecture on Car
Mechanism.

2. Motor Cycle Section: Machine
Gun Course Part II. The Section
will proceed to Stonecutters on
Sunday, 10th instant in order to
fire the above course. This is the
last possible opportunity to fire
this course, which is essential for
efficiency. Dress must.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9
a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at
9.10 a.m.

Parade at Headquarters on Mon-
day, 11th instant for Machine Gun
Instruction.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY:—

1. Machine Gun Part II. Casuals.
The following casuals of the
Machine Gun Company will shoot
on Sunday, January 10, launch
leaving Queen's Pier at 9.10 a.m.:—

C. Q. M. S. Greenham, L/Cpl. C. E.
Moore, Pte. J. MacFarlane, Sgt.
A. Urquhart, Pte. C. C. Francis,
Pte. A. T. Bralley, Pte. J. E. L.
Parry, Pte. W. M. Groves, Pte. A.
Parrish, Pte. J. M. King, Pte. S.
V. Gittins, L/Cpl. C. W. E. Truss
and Pte. R. M. Wood.

2. The Company will parade as
strong as possible at 5.30 p.m. in
multi at Headquarters for Section
Drill direct under platoon arrange-
ments on Tuesday, January 12.

3. Machine Gun Competition:—
The Company will proceed to
Bridge 47 on Sunday, January 17
by the 9.15 a.m. train for Machine
Gun Competition.

Dress: Helmets, Tunics, Shorts,
Hose-socks, Boots, Puttees and web-
bing equipment as for musketry
order.

PORTUGUESE COMPANY:—

1. The Company will resume
training as per Training Pro-
gramme on January 8.

It is very essential that every
body should do their utmost to at-
tend all the parades for the next
two months; the parades are very
important.

2. The Peak Range will be al-
located to the Company on Sunday,
January 23. Details will be issued
later.

4. Anti-Air-Craft Section: The
Section will parade each Friday
until further notice.

The Officers Commanding the un-
dermentioned Units will issue their
Orders separately to their Com-
mands:—

I. Battery

II. Scottish Company

Range Officer.

Lieut. E. G. Stewart will per-
form the duties of Range Officer at
Stonecutters on Sunday, 10th
instant. Launch leaves Queen's
Pier at 9 a.m.

Command.

Captain A. M. Thornhill, Arm-
oured Car Company, Car Section.
took over Command of Reserve
Company with effect from January
1, 1932.

Lieut. C. Champkin, Reserve
Company, to be Officer Command-
ing Anti-Air-Craft Light Automatic
Company with effect from January
1, 1932.

Lieut. J. F. Wright to be Officer
Commanding Armoured Car Com-
pany with effect from January 1,
1932.

Orders.

All Members of the Corps are
notified that Corps Orders will be
issued on every Friday instead of
Thursday, commencing from Janu-
ary 8, 1932.

Appointment and Promotion.

No. 1921 L/Cpl. T. S. D. Whitley
No. 9 Platoon, to be Acting Cor-
poral as from January 8, 1932.

Transfer.

Lieut. D. M. Richards is trans-
ferred from No. 9 Platoon to An-
tichine Gun Company Headquarters
with effect from to-day.

Struck Off the Strength.

Having Completed 3 Years' Ser-
vice.—No. 1435 Sergt. K. A. Stuart-
Smith, No. 4 Platoon, as from Janu-
ary 2, 1932.

Having been Dismissed.—No. 1115
Pte. R. G. Wicheil, Armoured Car
Company, Motor Cycle Section, as
from September 23, 1931.

Strength.

The following have been taken on
the Strength:—No. Pte. R. I. Cher-
rill, Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd.,
A. Car Company, on January 4,
1932. No. 1769 Pte. J. T. Cook Gil-
man & Co., No. 3 Platoon, on Janu-
ary 5, 1932.

W. H. G. Gortez, Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE.

Sergeants' Mess Meeting.
A general meeting of the Mem-
bers of the Sergeants' Mess will be
held on Wednesday, January 13,
1932, at 6 p.m.

Photography Simplified

A WEEKLY ARTICLE OF INTEREST TO THE
AMATEUR AND BEGINNER.

[BY "SNAP-SHOOTER."]

VI.

The annual exhibition of the
Hong Kong University Amateur
Photographic Club, which has been
proceeding during the week, has
attracted the attention of local
enthusiasts to the exclusion of
everything else. Many amateur
prominent in exhibitions held in
England and America were
invited to participate in the
local exhibition. They sub-
mitted pictures which were the
subject of much admiration from
our plodding but much less skillful
workers.

Visitors who expected to see ex-
hibition pictures as well as com-
petition pictures would have been
disappointed because there was
none of the former. According to
the arrangements, the exhibits from
abroad competed in the open class
with those from local exhibitors,
which struck me as a most un-
fortunate circumstance for the latter.
There is no getting away from the
fact that the foreign exhibitor
has the advantage on his side in
more than one direction, and in
fact, the local exhibitor has not
the least chance with him in an open
contest. If more support from
abroad is called for on the same
lines we shall soon have a gallery
full of pictures to cause the local
exhibits to be relegated to the
background.

Exhibits from Abroad.

It should be the aim of a camera
club to improve the work of the
advanced amateur and encourage
the efforts of the beginner at every
stage. I am rather doubtful if
either of these objects has been
achieved in the present case. The
exhibits from other countries were
admittedly fine specimens of work
providing much educational value
to local amateurs, but the effect is
not the same when it comes to open
competition. If it is at all found
necessary to invite exhibits from
abroad, such pictures should only
be placed on exhibition and not in
competition.

It is a distasteful task to have
to criticise the arrangements at an
exhibition, but I do so with the
hope that shortcomings will be
avoided in future. I have been
much disappointed with the group-
ing of the pictures and other aspects
of the exhibition. It is my con-
viction that the greater part of the
visitors would have felt the same.

The exhibition room, I admit, is
not a large one, but the 400 pic-
tures could have been displayed to
better advantage for the benefit of
the visitors, many of whom, while
not being photographers, may be
nevertheless good judges of the art.
Some of the pictures were hung at
knee level making it difficult for
the visitor to appreciate their true
value, while others, mostly from
abroad, in consequence of their
larger proportions, occupied favo-
rable positions in the light.

Grouping of Pictures.

It was impossible to differentiate
between the various classes, or in-
deed how many pictures competed
in a particular section, because
they were arranged in a confusing
manner regardless of sequence
numbers and even the catalogue
provided no guide. The prizes
winning pictures were scattered and
one had to go round searching for
them; and even when they were
found there was in some cases no
indication that they were winners.

As a visitor to the exhibition I
would have liked to see the follow-
ing arrangement or something near
it. The winning pictures in the
landscape section (which included
scenepieces, street scenes and architec-
ture) should have been hung in one
place, and, in sequence, any pic-
tures selected by the judges in order
of merit; the remainder of the
pictures competing in that class to
occupy the same line of display as
far as possible. Separate divisions
should have been given to the en-
tries in the advanced class and
those in the beginners' class. The
same system of grouping should
have been adopted in the case of
the other sections such as genre,
portraiture and still life.

Another omission to my mind,
which may be perhaps considered
an unimportant one, was that no
record was kept of the visitors.
This would have been useful for
purposes of comparison as well as
inviting opinions from them on the
pictures.

Judges' Task.

While I am not criticising in any
way the awards of the judges, their
task must have been a difficult one
if they were expected to select
the winning pictures from such a
large entry list, and granted also
that they not presented in an or-
derly array. That brings me to
another point on the question of
entries. The success of an exhibi-
tion does not depend on the number
of pictures submitted, but on the
quality of the pictures. If an able
survey had been made of the en-
tries, a large number would have
been rejected because there were
bad ones. It is difficult to imagine
what the National Salon would be
like if all the pictures submitted
were allowed to be hung there!

An enlargement from a negative
naturally brings out a wealth of
detail which is not discernible in
the contact print. In comparison,
therefore, the enlargement stands a
better chance of getting a prize.
The prospects might even be en-
hanced by a larger size of enlarge-
ment. An advanced worker, who in
the possession of an enlarging ap-
paratus, might still be faced with
the handicap that his outfit might
not enable him to make an enlarge-
ment beyond a certain size. We
must assume that the beginner has
no enlarging apparatus, and with
the wide scope allowed him to make
only the exposure while he is at
liberty to have the enlargements
done by somebody else, generally
a professional, there will be a han-
dicap as between one beginner and
another for the simple reason that
every beginner could not stretch
his purse to attain his ambition.

Limit to Exhibits.

To be fair to every exhibitor who
is allowed to send in pictures, there
should be a limit to the number of
pictures, which he or she is per-
mitted to submit. In the present
exhibition some competitors sub-
mitted too many entries in the
same section as almost to outnumber
half a dozen others put together.
In the absence of any grouping in
the catalogue of the exact numbers
in the open, advanced and begin-
ners' classes in any particular
section, it is not possible to draw a
comparison.

I consider that three entries in
one particular section should be the
limit allowed to any one competi-
tor, giving twelve entries in the
four sections. Any others above
this number should be in the ex-
hibition gallery. An extra charge
might also be made for competition
pictures from one person exceeding
a certain number, the proceeds from
which could be usefully employed to
swell the prize fund.

Interested as I am in the work
of the beginners, I should like to
see a separate competition for them
in contact prints only from what-
ever size of cameras they use. This
would do away with the handicap
of the beginner when he is faced
with the prospect of having to
follow suit with his better placed
rival in an enlarging competition
of which he may know nothing.

The Old Association.

It is interesting to recall that
several years ago there was in ex-
istence a photographic club in the
Colony which, during its few years
of life, rendered useful work in
the direction of creating interest
and advancing the hobby. Like
many institutions faced with lack
of financial support and a heavy
rent bill for the meeting room, it
was forced to end its career. This
was the Hong Kong Amateur Pho-
tographic Association.

Exhibitions were held by this
Association several times. One of
its prominent features was that the
interests of all the amateurs were
considered from all angles by the
committee and steps were taken to
remove any factor which was likely
to give one competitor an advan-
tage over another.

A popular form of judging the
pictures was adopted at the ex-
hibitions. There were three
judges—a professional photo-
grapher, an amateur and an inde-
pendent person. The pictures were
numbered from one upwards, and
arranged according to their classes.
Writing boxes were provided for
each of the classes into which the
visitors were requested to drop a
slip indicating the number of the
picture which they deemed to be
worthy of a prize.

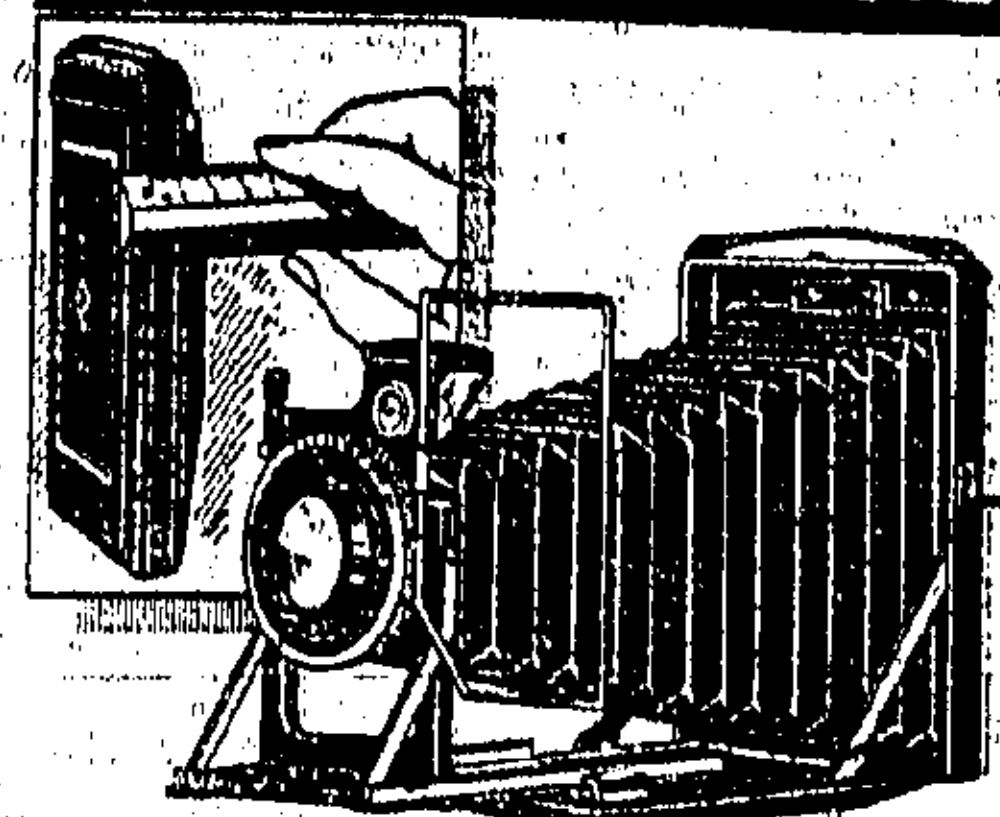
A Harmonious Vote.

There was naturally much excite-
ment and speculation on "judg-
ment" day when the boxes were
opened and the highest vote in
each class ascertained. The result
of the vote was submitted to the
judges, who had previously formed
their own conclusions which were
not communicated to each other,
although they may have discussed
the merits of the exhibits between
themselves. The judges compared the
popular vote with their own, and
any division of opinion between the
voters and the judges, or indeed
between the judges themselves, was
adjusted by further consultation.
The system worked so harmoniously
that there was never any disagree-
ment between the judges and the
voters. If such arose there was
an arbitrator, whose decision either
way was considered to be final. It
is not on record that an arbitrator
had been ever called upon to in-
tervene in the decision.

I understand that the exhibition
at the "Union Assembly Room" will
be continued to-day and that the
prizes will be distributed at 5 p.m.
The final event will, no doubt, at-
tract the usual attention and in-
terest of a large body of persons
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ants and possessing a tiny capital
of \$25,000, the company has grown
extending branches and forming
subsidiary companies until to-day
they have a capital which totals
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idea of the progress which has been
made during the past thirty-two
years. In the year 1900 there ar-
rived in Hong Kong a Mr. Ma Ying
Piu, who foresaw the possibilities of
a wonderful future for a modern
department store in Hong Kong and
to his keen enthusiasm and business
acumen Sincere's owe their present
position in the modern world of
commerce. To inaugurate a business
such as this and introduce a fixed
price system in the East, whereby
protracted bargaining would be
eliminated, was no small task and
great credit is due to the founder
for his unfailing courage, which re-
sulted in the world wide fame of
the Sincere Company to-day.

The initial effort, being crowned
with such great success, it was de-
cided further to extend activities
and in the year 1912 an imposing
building of five stories was opened
on this Bund of Canton. In spite

of adverse conditions (it was the
first year of the Republic) the
store prospered and later further
branches were opened in the same
city. Events now followed in quick
succession and 1917 marked the
opening in Shanghai of the largest
of all Sincere's branches. Early in
the same year a branch in Singa-
pore was established and later two
other branches at Nanning and
Yamouli, Hong Kong.

Factories Established.

Although primarily established as
universal providers, ambitious did
not permit the directors to confine
their activities to this field alone
and factories for the manufacture
of several lines were established,
the most important being the per-
fumery factories in Shanghai,
Canton and Hong Kong. Two of
the largest insurance concerns in
the Far East, e.g., the Sincere In-
surance and Investment Co. (1919)
and the Sincere Life Insurance
Co. (1923), were promoted by the
parent concern. These two com-
panies are controlled by Chinese
capital and are wholly under Chi-
nese management.

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of co-operation among their assist-
ants. Employees are encouraged
gradually to buy shares in the com-
pany and every effort is made to
help them do so. Thus individuals
gain a personal interest in the com-
pany in which they serve. Free
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students, so desiring may acquire
knowledge of commercial routine,
arithmetic, commercial geography,
and the English language.

"University of Commerce."

Sincere's has often been referred
to as the "University of Commerce."
Many other stores and shops have
been opened by ex-employees of the
Company whose unflinching gratitude
is with the mother company who
gave them their first chance and in
whose employ they were fitted to
carve a career for themselves. It
may be stated that the Sincere
Company have helped in no small
way in the uplift morally and social-
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 2 p.m.—Close down.
 4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
 7 to 11.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
 7 p.m.—Mail notice, etc.
 7.05 to 7.35 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Bolero" (Ravel).—The Boston Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.—7.51 to 7.52.
 "Gymnopédie" (Erik Satie).—The Boston Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.
 "A Day in Venice" (Nevin).—Victor Salon Group, directed by Nat Shilkret.—9.47.
 "España Rhapsodie" (Chabrier).—Detroit Symphony Orchestra, directed by Ossip Gabrilowitsch.—13.37.

Operatic.

"Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens) Bachanale.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, directed by Leopold Stokowski.—6.52.
 "Lehenger" (Wagner) Bridal Chorus.—Victor Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert Coates.—9.05.
 "Madam Butterfly" (Puccini) Fantasia.—Victor Symphony Orchestra, directed by J. Pasternack.—37.09.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
 7.51 to 8.30 p.m.—

Musical Comedy.

"Florodora"—Vocal gems.—The Light Opera Company.—C.23.33.
 "The Land of Smiles"—Selections.—Symphony Orchestra.—C.22.27.
 "Duchess of Dantzig"—Vocal gems.—The Light Opera Co.—C.22.27.
 "Dorothy"—Selections.—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—C.22.28.
 5.30 to 9.27 p.m.—

A Concert.

Violin Solo—"Macusha."
 Violin Solo—"A Dream"—Reno Chomet.—14.42.
 Song—"At Parting" (Rogers).—Mary Garden (Soprano).—12.16.
 Piano Solo—"Waltz in E Flat, Op. 18" (Chopin).—Wilhelm Backhaus.
 Piano Solo—"Berceuse, Op. 57" (Chopin).—Wilhelm Backhaus.—DB1131.
 Song—"The Little Silver Ring" (Chaminade).
 Song—"Bird Songs at Evening" (Barrie-Coates).—J. McCormick (Tenor).—12.03.
 Violin Solo—"Kreisler Serenade" (Lehar).
 Violin Solo—"Frasquita Serenade" (Lehar-Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler.—11.58.
 Song—"Bella Soir" (Debussy).
 Song—"Clair de Lune" (Verlaine-Satie).—Mary Garden (Soprano).—14.29.
 Piano Solo—"Study No. 3 in E Minor" (Chopin, Op. 10).
 Piano Solo—"Study No. 2 in A Minor" (Chopin, Op. 10).—Wilhelm Backhaus.—DB1132.
 Song—"The Blindploughman" (Rudolf-Hall and C. Clarke).
 Song—"Oh Could I But Express in Song" (Malashkin).—Fedor Chaliapin (Bass).—13.63.
 9.27 to 11.30 p.m.—

Dance Programme.

Fox Trot—"I Can't Write the Words."
 Fox Trot—"I Can't Get Mississippi Off My Mind."—22.75.
 Fox Trot—"I Apologize."
 Fox Trot—"A Little Less of Moonlight."—22.71.
 Fox Trot—"Oh It Looks Like Rain."
 Fox Trot—"My Sweet Tooth Says I Wanna."—22.73.
 Fox Trot—"When You Press Your Lips to Mine."
 Fox Trot—"If I Have to Go on Without You."—22.76.
 Waltz—"Princess Flavia."
 Waltz—"Alwaya."—19.35.

WHAT ARE THEY ALL DOING NOW?

(Continued from Page 1.)

he was just coming back from his duties at Buckingham Palace. When I met him the other day on the steps of Transport House he had been settling a wage dispute. His colleague in the Royal Household, Mr. Jack Hayes, equal in size and weight (the irreverent used to call them Gog and Magog, but not so's they could hear), is back at his post with the Police-mens' Union. A score of other trade union secretaries and organisers have changed their political life for industrial organisation, and are already too busy with the new problems to worry overmuch about the House of Commons.

Dr. Hugh Dalton and Professor Lees-Smith are now lecturing at the London School of Economics on the politics they can no longer practise—which produces the oddest story of the election.

PIQUANT.

Young Captain Harvie Watt, having defeated Mr. Lees-Smith at Keighley, thought he ought to learn something about politics. With very good sense he enrolled as a part-time student at the London School of Economics. His examination papers will probably be corrected by his defeated opponent. "I shall have at least one student which will be difficult to plough" was the professor's comment on this unusual situation.

From being a Cabinet Minister and head of one of the largest departments of State, to a research worker helping the most insignificant back-bencher, is the lot cheerfully accepted by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, late Minister of Health. He is again the head of the Research Bureau, which the Labour Party formed to help their M.P.s with questions and information. He will, at least, have a room at the House of Commons to work in, but it will be an odd contrast to his former glory. Mr. Shikler, ex-M.P. for Action, will also be working in this room. He is the Party's pension expert.

It is difficult to imagine the House without its famous Clyde trio. Mr. Maxton and Mr. Buchanan remain, but the Rev. Campbell Stephen, their inseparable companion since 1922, is "out." He still, of course, remains as "mother" in the famous bachelor establishment which the trio run in Battersea. As he has been called to the Bar, legal work from the trade unions will probably help to meet the financial problem, which seems to worry the Clyde crowd less than anyone I know. "Never have any money and then you won't miss it" is James Maxton's motto.

MINER MEMBERS.

The biggest problem of all is that of the miner-members, who have lost seats that were regarded as armour-plated. The Miners' Federation cannot absorb them as organisers, and even those young enough to return to the pits find unemployment already too great among the men they led. Besides, how could delicate men like Mr. Joseph Ritson, and Mr. James Welsh, the miner poet-writer, stand life underground now, after years of Parliamentary life? Wilfred Paling, ex-M.P. for Doncaster, the close friend of Tom Williams, who led the Bentley rescuers, has no false pride about handling a pick, but nine years in the House does not keep a man's muscles in trim, and his old pit is closed down. Less well-known and still sadder are the older men to whom a "safe" seat in Parliament had become the crown of an honoured career, and who are now facing stark need at a time of life when other work is an impossibility.

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NEW DISCOVERIES BY SIR A. EVANS.

HILLSIDE SHRINE.

Sir Arthur Evans, the famous archaeologist, described his recent discoveries. Crete to the Royal Society of Antiquaries at Burlington House, Piccadilly.

"The two former campaigns of excavation in the Minoan cemeteries of Knossos have had a remarkable sequel," Sir Arthur said. "Diodorus, whose sources of information as to the pre-Hellenic traditions of Crete were apparently largely due to the latter-day prophet Epimenides, has described a tomb of the last Minoes who met his death in Sicily as of a dual character, a tomb hidden beneath the earth and a temple of Aphrodite in other words, of the great Minoan goddess, above the surface of the ground."

"The hope cherished during my original researches of finding a sepulchre of this double kind proved vain. But this year the chance discovery of a gold signet ring of truly royal character supplied a clue that led to the actual excavation of such a tomb at Knossos, in the rocky hillside within view of the palace to the south."

"The basement part of this, which forms the approach to the tomb, was constructed in a cutting in the slope and culminated in a columnar shrine above ground. The lower entrance led through a pavilion, seemingly designed for memorial feasts to a small paved area adapted for funeral sports, and overlooked by roof terraces. A doorway between two pylons gave access thence to a hall opening on a pillar crypt, the blocks of which were finely incised with sacred double axe symbols."

"Vision of the Sky."

"A portal in the inner wall of this led into the rock-cut sepulchral chamber itself with a central pier and brilliantly lined with gypsum slabs and pilasters. The rock ceiling above, where visible between the huge rafters, had been painted a brilliant Egyptian blue, to convey to the dead a vision of the sky. Flowers in pots were placed outside the Temple Tomb in its earlier period of use."

"From the hall a staircase ran up to a roof-terrace giving access to the upper bi-columnar shrine, or temple proper. This had been partly ruined by an earthquake that also did much damage to the palace about 1520 B.C., and it was probably on this occasion that the plundering of the original interments took place which led to the loss of the gold ring."

"The signet illustrates the advent of the Minoan goddess to a pillar-shrine in a bark across an arm of sea. A separate scene shows her seated on an altar base and offered the juice of a sacred tree by a youthful attendant, while a small handmaiden descends to her from above."

Last of the Line.

"The sepulchral chamber itself, as its sunken pavement and central pillar indicate, was also a scene of worship, and a characteristic stone block for libations, with two tubular cavities, represents in an almost unchanged form an early Nilotic cult object. An incense-burner of later date was also remarkable as having been painted inside as well as cut with bright coloured decoration for the benefit of the dead."

"In the last age of the palace (around 1400 B.C.) the vault was again opened for the interment—probably of some last scion of the House of Minos—in a corner pit. This, though it had been rifled for precious objects, contained many interesting relics, and there was also evidence of a renewed funeral cult, illustrated by a series of offertory bowls and goblets, among which were miniature jars, other ware associated with domestic snake worship."

"Some of the bones had drifted outside the entrance of the sepulchral chamber, and the skull with which they are associated, according to the report kindly made for me by Dr. L. H. Dudley Buxton, is intermediate between the old Minoan and the new Greek."

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STONES ON RAILWAY.

TWO ATTEMPTS AT INTERFERENCE WITH MAIL TRAIN.

Kuala Lumpur, December 23.—It was learned here to-day that for the second time within a week an attempt has been made to derail the mail train between Singapore and Kuala Lumpur.

An attempt to derail the down mail was made near Romang, Johore, this morning, a concrete mile-post and a quantity of stones having been placed across the rail. The engine cleared the obstruction without damage.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"YUENSANG" "SUISANG" "HOSANG"	Satur. 16th Jan., at 3 p.m. Fri. 5th Feb., at 3 p.m. Mon. 22nd Feb., at 6 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Wed. 20th Jan., at 7 a.m.
YOKOHAMA via AMOI, KOBE & OSAKA	"HOSANG"	Sun. 31st Jan., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "YUSANG"	Satur. 16th Jan., at Noon Thurs. 21st Jan., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHEONGSHING"	Sun. 10th Jan., at 7 a.m.
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Emp. of Asia ... Mar. 26	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 11	Apr. 18
Emp. of Canada ... Apr. 8	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 24	Apr. 28
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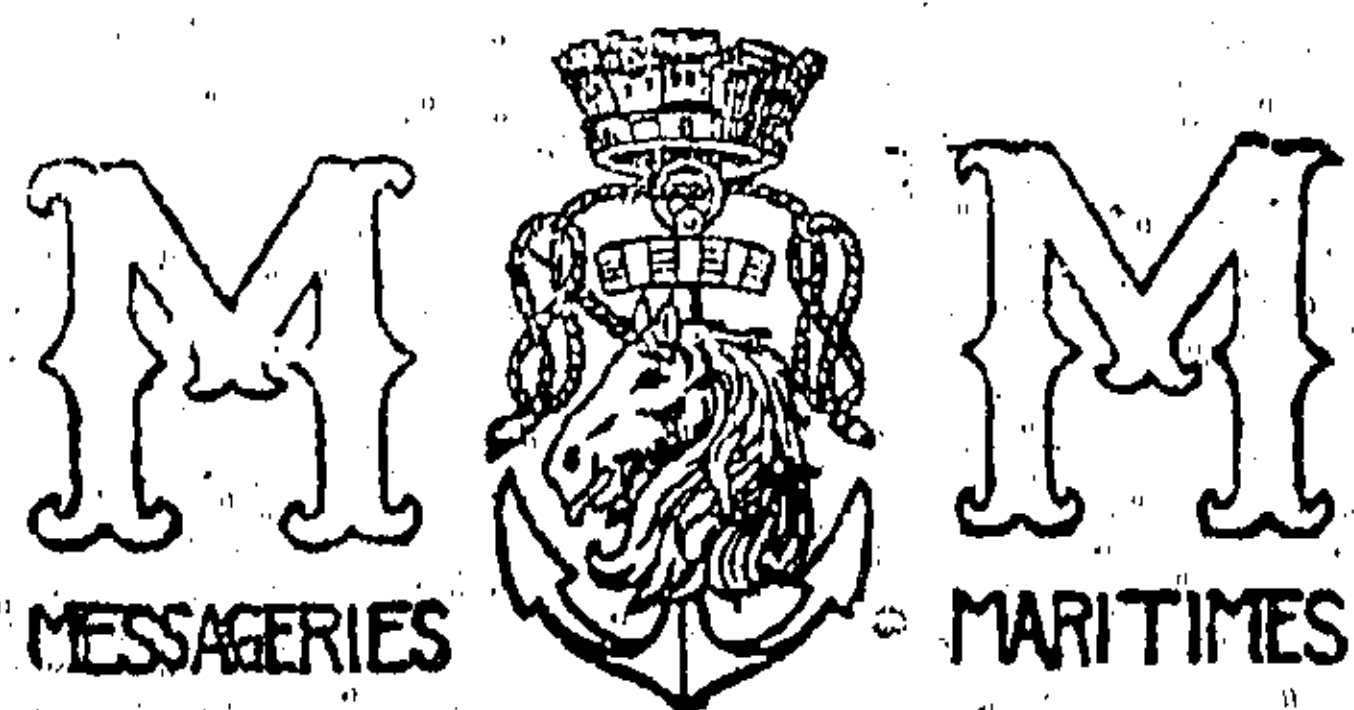
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS—10,417 TONS;
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10,105 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	H.K.	Ports.
Kwangtung, Haiphong	600	1,360
Suiyang, Canton	—	35
Szechuen, Shanghai	471	1,100
Hong Hwa, Amoy	—	500
Hong Peng, Rangoon	940	890
Shun Chih, Saigon	1,863	—
Norwegian, Nansenville, S. Francisco	1,668	60
Graciosa, Bangkok	2,600	—
Solviken, Haiphong	1,782	1,020
Japanese, Nagasaki Maru, Haiphong	—	6,240
Chinese, Tak Hing, Autow	3	—
Total	10,417	10,105

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	8
American	1	1
Norwegian	3	2
Japanese	3	4
Dutch	0	1
German	0	2
Chinese	1	2
Total	15	20

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are in port:—

Basin—Tamar.	
North Arm—Kent, Sterling, Seraph, Clelia.	
South Wall—Bruce, Marazion.	
East Wall—Herald, Cornflower, Proteus, Pandora.	
West Wall—Wild Swan, Wishart, Verity, Whitehall.	
Dock—Noonken, Sirdar, Serapis.	
Taiko Dock—Suffolk.	
Buoy No. 1—Hercules.	
Buoy No. 2—Medway and Submarine.	
Buoy No. 3—Cumberland.	
Foreign—Portuguese transport (4) Ezeuz; Chinese gunboat Kwong Kan.	

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.
Kowloon.—Benarty, Benran, Rickmers.
Holt's.—Menclaus, Tyndareus.
China Merchants.—Hai Fook, Hoi Kong.
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Docks.
Kowloon.—Hinsang, Limchow, Hiye Maru, Yuen Gong, Prosper, Hopson.
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Buoys.
No. A3.—Nevada.
No. A4.—Santhia.
No. A5.—Solviken.
No. A6.—Hong Peng.
No. A8.—Apoc.
No. A10.—Kulkan.
No. A15.—Nansenville.
No. B3.—Graciosa.
No. B10.—Hiram.
No. B11.—Shun Chih.
No. B14.—Suiyang.
No. B15.—Kwangtung.
No. B17.—Canton.
No. B25.—Cape St. Francis.
No. B29.—Pentire.
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Hamburg, Dec. 29.—219 vessels with a total tonnage of 704,080 have been laid up in German ports during the last three months as a direct result of the international depression and the consequent decline in passenger and freight traffic. The ships withdrawn from service represent approximately one fifth of the total tonnage of the German merchant marine.

ARRIVALS.

January 7.
Canada Maru, Japanese str., 3,353 tons, Capt. K. Yugeta, from Taiwan, buoy No. A6.—O.S.K.

January 8.
Cheongshing, British str., 1,256 tons, Capt. T. Grant, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.

Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Macao, North Point Wharf.—Chau Yue Teng.

Hakusan Maru, Japanese str., 6,271 tons, Capt. Tsuji, from Singapore, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.

Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. Jenkins, from Canton, Taiko Dock.—B. & S.

Nansenville, Norwegian str., 3,329 tons, Capt. Wergeland, from Shanghai, buoy No. A15.—Thoregen & Co.

Shun Chih, British str., 1,263 tons, Capt. W. Freer, from Saigon, buoy No. B11.—Wo Fat Sing.

Suiyang, British str., 1,504 tons, Capt. Byrne, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

January 8.
Apoc, for Singapore.
Canada Maru, for Taiko.
Canton, for Haiphong.
Haiching, for Swatow.
Hakusan Maru, for Shanghai.
Hong Peng, for Swatow.
Kwangtung, for Swatow.
Lushan Maru, for Canton.
Nevada, for Manila.
Rickmers, for Shanghai.
Santhia, for Singapore.
Solviken, for Canton.
Suiyang, for Swatow.
Taito Maru, for Table Island.
Tijbada, for Amoy.

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"ALIPOR" ... 9,600	5th Feb.		Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHMIR" ... 9,600	12th Feb.		Mars., L'don, B'dm. & A'werp.
"NALDERA" ... 18,000	27th Feb.		Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOUDAN" ... 8,800	6th Mar.		H'bg, B'dm. & A'werp. & Hull.
"CARTEAG" ... 15,000	12th Mar.		Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA" ... 17,000	25th Mar.		Bombay, Mars., L'don, Havre.
"BURDWAN" ... 8,800	2nd Apr.		Bombay, Mars., L'don, Havre.
"CORFU" ... 15,000	9th Apr.		Marseilles and London.
"KAWALPINDI" ... 17,000	22nd Apr.		Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"SOMALI" ... 6,500	7th May		Mars., L'don, Havre, H'bg.
"CHITRAL" ... 15,000	21st May		Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BANCHI" ... 17,000	4th June		Mars., L'don, Havre, H'bg.
"BANGALORE" ... 6,500	11th June		Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NALDERA" ... 16,700	18th June		Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR" ... 12,000	2nd July		do.
"RAJPUTANA" ... 17,000	16th July		do.
"MANTUA" ... 11,000	30th July		do.
"SOUDAN" ... 8,800	6th Aug.		Mars., L'don, Havre, H'bg.
"KAWALPINDI" ... 17,000	14th Aug.		B'dm. & A'werp. & Hull.
"BANCHI" ... 17,000	27th Aug.		Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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"KALYAN" ... 8,800	18th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SOUDAN" ... 8,800	29th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NALDERA" ... 16,000	29th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SIRDHANA" ... 8,800	30th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA" ... 7,000	4th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TANJIA" ... 7,000	5th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"LILA WA" ... 10,000	12th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"CARTEAG" ... 15,000	12th Feb.	do.
"BURDWAN" ... 8,800	21st Feb.	do.
"RAJPUTANA" ... 17,000	25th Feb.	do.
"CORFU" ... 15,000	11th Mar.	do.
"KAWALPINDI" ... 17,000	24th Mar.	do.
"SOMALI" ... 6,500	7th Apr.	do.
"BANCHI" ... 17,000	21st Apr.	do.
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"BANCHI" ... 17,000	6th May	do.
"NALDERA" ... 16,000	19th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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